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SEASON OF INSTALLATIONS

Local Fraternal and Social Organizations Witnessed the Induction of Officers During Past Week. Royal Arcanum Installs Tonight.

Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, Clansmen and Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Grangers and Odd Fellows, have during the past week held their installations and large gatherings were present at the induction ceremonies. The illness of the installing officer prevented the installation of the officers of General William F. Bartlett Post 99. To-night the officers of Andover Council, Royal Arcanum will be installed.

W. R. C. AND S. OF V.

Last Friday evening a joint installation of the officers of the Women's Relief Corps and Walter L. Raymond Camp, S. of V. was held in the G. A. R. hall. The officers of General William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R. were also scheduled for installation but was postponed on account of the illness of the installing officer.

The Relief Corps officers were installed by Mrs. Nellie F. Libbey of Lynn, assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, senior vice-president of the Essex County Corps. District Aide, Edward W. Eaton installed the officers of the Sons of Veterans. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the exercises and a social hour enjoyed.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Arcanum Hall. Arcanum Installation.
SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Rabbits Pond. Andover vs. Merrimack Valley Country Club.
4.00 p.m. Swimming Pool. Andover vs. Harvard Fresh.
SUNDAY
6.45 p.m. Chapel. Hampton Quartet.
MONDAY
7.45 p.m. Free Church. Parish meeting.
TUESDAY
3.00 p.m. Rabbits Pond. Stone School—hockey.
6.00 p.m. South Church. Social, Supper, Business Meeting.
WEDNESDAY
3.30 p.m. South Church. Costume Party.
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Lecture on "Philippines."
THURSDAY
9.30 a.m. to 12—2 to 5 p.m. Guild House. Red Cross Sewing.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Burns Anniversary.
8.00 p.m. South Church. Men's Club.
8.00 p.m. Peabody House. Dr. Samuel M. Crothers.

Harold Gray of Washington avenue, is employed at D. F. Chase's market on Park street.

Miss Susan K. Jones and Miss Emma J. Lincoln left Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Royal Deputy Thomas Thin and suite, installed the officers of Clan Grant of Lowell, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Amos Blanchard of Elm street left Boston to-day for Deland, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

Daniel C. Little, recently designer at Marland Mills has secured a similar position at Sutton Mills in North Andover.

At the evening service at the Baptist church, held last Sunday, the officers of the Christian Endeavor society were installed.

Hon. John N. Cole was one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the State Press Association held at the Vendome, Boston, on Monday afternoon.

Next Friday night at 8 o'clock, Dr. Samuel McCord Crothers of Cambridge, will address the members of the Phillips Club and guests in the Peabody House.

The North Andover Dramatic Club will give "A Poor Married Man" in the town hall, on Friday evening, February 16, under the auspices of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F.

To-night the sixth tournament between the Odd Fellows and Workmen at whist, will be held in Odd Fellows Hall. The Odd Fellows need a victory to-night to win the series.

The Andover Choral Society met Tuesday night in the Archaeology building and commenced the practice of "The Lay of the Bell" which will be sung at Easter.

William J. Orr was chairman of the committee of arrangements for the annual banquet of the Lawrence Canoe Club held in the Franklin house, Lawrence, Wednesday night.

The male quartet from Hampton Institute will sing at the evening service at the Chapel next Sunday. The work of the Institute will be explained and illustrated by moving pictures.

The Grenfell Class of the Free Church elected officers last Sunday as follows: president, Robert Christie; vice-president, John Nicoll; secretary, Alexander Valentine; treasurer, Thomas Dea. The class is composed of young men and numbers twenty-six.

The Andover National Bank held its annual meeting Tuesday morning and Frederick H. Jones was elected to succeed the late John H. Flint as a director. The officers and directors elected were: President, Nathaniel Stevens; vice-president, James C. Sawyer; cashier, C. W. Holland; directors, Nathaniel Stevens, Samuel D. Stevens, Frederick H. Jones, James C. Sawyer, Burton S. Flagg, George F. Smith, Fred S. Boutwell.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Omar P. Chase is ill at his home on Elm street.

John Chase is ill at his home on Elm court with bronchial-pneumonia.

Mrs. Peter Dugan, who has been visiting in New York, has returned to her home on Highland road.

The Dorcas Circle of the Free Church meets next Monday night, with Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Maple avenue.

Representative Nesbit G. Gleason was this week chosen clerk of the committee of counties of the Massachusetts Legislature.

The parish meeting of the Free Church will be held next Monday night with election of officers and reports for the year.

Thomas J. Farmer, the former well-known fish dealer, is to-day celebrating his 81st birthday, at his home on Whittier street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Robb, born last Saturday, died Tuesday. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John L. Morrison of Elm street, has returned from a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Morrison of New York City.

Mrs. Cotton, County secretary of the Junior Christian Endeavor work, will address the Junior Endeavorers of the Free Church, Sunday afternoon.

The officers of Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will be installed next Monday night. Refreshments will be served and members are requested to bring cake.

This morning was the coldest of the winter and the thermometer ranged from zero to ten below. Frye Village as usual was the coldest spot in town.

The many friends of Frank E. Wright will be pleased to know that he is recovering from his recent operation and is resting comfortably at his home on Bartlett street.

Arcanum officers will be installed to-night in Arcanum hall. All members are urged to attend. District Deputy Charles B. Curtis of Lynn will be the installing officer.

Mrs. Harold K. Veazie of Highland Wayside entertained the Courteous Circle of King's Daughters of the South Church last Monday night and the officers recently elected were installed.

Monday night in the R. C. O. A. hall, Miss Beatrice V. Kelly of Haverhill, opened a school of modern dancing and ballroom deportment. There were many pupils present and the class will be held Monday nights.

Friends of Charles F. Main, a former Andover boy and the son of Mrs. F. J. Main, will be pleased to hear of his promotion to Sergeant, in Battery F., 10th M. F. A. of Stamford, Conn. Sergeant Main is now on duty at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History Society scheduled for next Tuesday night, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 30, and will be held at the historical home of Rev. Markham W. Stackpole on Main street. A program of much interest is being arranged.

Monday afternoon an alarm from Box 42, called the department to Phillips street, where the automobile of G. W. Dodson and Co., plumbers of Lawrence, was on fire. The car was a Jeffery and the body was badly ruined before the firemen arrived. The damage was covered by insurance.

This forenoon Deputy Tax Collector E. J. Hatch of Salem, held a session at the Town house and many persons availed themselves of the opportunity to secure information on the Income Tax law and make returns. Mr. Hatch will be in Andover again, two weeks from to-day, Friday, January 26, at the Town house from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Genevieve Muise, has been confined to her home on Park street with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Banfield of Lawrence, have moved into the tenement over Whiting's store and will open a tailoring establishment.

Leonard E. Wilcox had resumed his studies at the Mitchell Military Boys' School, after spending the Christmas recess at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Lillian Stack of Summer street, a teacher in the Haverhill public schools, was successfully operated on for appendicitis at the Lawrence General Hospital, this week.

Alfred L. Ripley was re-elected a director of Merchant's National Bank of Boston and George Abbot of the Fourth-Atlantic at the annual meetings held this week.

Next Tuesday evening a sale will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society of the South Church, in the vestry, from 7 to 8, followed by an entertainment. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the 158th anniversary celebration of the birth of Robert Burns under the auspices of Clan Johnston in the Town hall, next Friday night. The concert promises to be one of the best ever given.

A meeting of guarantors of the Andover Chautauqua will be held Monday night, January 22, in the Insurance Office on Main street. Officers will be chosen and dates selected. It is hoped that every guarantor will endeavor to be present.

At the Boston Poultry show, being held this week, O. P. Chase won 3rd, cock; 1st, hen; 1st and 3rd, cockerel; and 1st pullet, in the Golden Wyandotte class and also 1st hen, and 1st cockerel on Blue Wyandottes. In the latter class, George May won 2nd, cockerel.

At a business meeting of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free Church, Saturday night, the following officers were installed:— president, Miss Grace Lake; secretary, Miss Margaret Keery; treasurer, Miss Margaret Taylor; chairman of committees—outlook, Miss Mary McGraw; social, Mrs. E. C. Edmunds; press, Miss Mina Keery.

Rev. D. Brewer Eddy, a graduate of Phillips Academy, of the class of 1894, will deliver before the November Club, on January 15, a lecture entitled "Five Weeks with Kitchener's Mob." Mr. Eddy will speak from his own personal experience, gained from watching the training of Tommy Atkins at the base camps throughout England. The lecture has elsewhere been enthusiastically received.

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Alfred L. Ripley Gave Interesting Address on Some of Its Workings Before the Men's Club of Free Church. Is Accomplishing Many of Objects Aimed At.

While acknowledging that the Federal Reserve Bill had done a great service to banking throughout the country—although it had not been put to the test under normal conditions—Alfred L. Ripley said that the claims put forth by many speakers in the recent campaign that the bill was all that saved the financial situation during the early months of the war, was not true. The topic of his address was "Some Workings of the Federal Reserve Bank" and was delivered before the Free Church Men's Club in the Parish house, Tuesday night. Mr. Ripley told his audience that the bill was passed in December, 1913, but it was almost a year later before the bill was put into operation. He raised the question of dates because of the cry that to the existence of the Federal banks was due our safety in the early days of the war. This was far from the truth and the crisis was met by the old banking laws and not by the new, for the Federal banks were hardly more than in existence in the early days of the war.

The Federal reserve bill, however, had done several good things and among these was a real reserve instead of the vague and visionary reserve as under the old banking system. Mr. Ripley said that under the old law, the national banks

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RECOMMENDATION
Wrap the frozen section of the pipe with cotton cloth and pour hot water upon it (even if the hot water must be obtained from a neighbor) until the ice in the pipe gives way. Rags on the floor at the base of or under the pipe will absorb the waste water. If the freezing is too severe to yield to this treatment send for a plumber.
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| ASSETS | | |
| Public Funds | \$ 672,388 00 | \$ 676,386 75 |
| Railroad Bonds | 1,021,080 62 | 888,524 37 |
| Street Railway Bonds | 130,150 00 | 130,150 00 |
| Boston Terminal Co., Bonds | 20,000 00 | 20,400 00 |
| Telephone Bonds | 89,618 75 | 75,046 25 |
| Bank and Trust Co. Stocks | 442,990 00 | 142,900 00 |
| Loans on Real Estate | 2,950,811 50 | 2,816,222 25 |
| Personal Loans to | | |
| Three or more individuals | 12,590 00 | 41,305 00 |
| Corporations | 145,000 00 | 165,000 00 |
| Collateral Loans on | | |
| First mortgages | 470 00 | 940 00 |
| Books of Savings Banks | 2,055 00 | 3,475 00 |
| Railroad Stock | 3,000 00 | 3,000 00 |
| Other Securities | 442,288 00 | 400,515 00 |
| Deposits in Banks | 14,838 58 | 61,065 64 |
| Cash and Cash Items | 10,922 15 | 3,878 87 |
| Total Assets | \$5,688,632 60 | \$5,427,909 23 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Deposits | \$5,176,864 70 | \$4,925,157 10 |
| Guaranty Fund | 285,250 00 | 243,750 00 |
| Profit & Loss Account | 249,517 90 | 250,015 13 |
| Due on uncompleted loans | 5,000 00 | 8,987 00 |
| Total Liabilities | \$5,688,632 60 | \$5,427,909 23 |
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BOSTON THEATRES

COPELEY
The Henry Jewett Players at the
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week in a particularly bright and en-
joyable comedy, "Dr. Wake's Patient,"
by W. Gayer Mackay and Robert Ord.
The piece, which won instant success
in London, has never been regularly
produced in this country, its only
presentation having been at a special
matinee arranged by Mr. Froh-
man in New York a few years ago.

Besides being enjoyably clever, the
play is pervaded with a wholesome
atmosphere. It deals with the adven-
tures of a fashionable young London
doctor, who, while visiting his middle-
class parents in the country, bandages
the arm of a young girl who has fallen
from her horse.

The Henry Jewett Players are be-
ing received with wonderful enthu-
siasm week after week, showing that
there is a great public appreciation
of the excellent selection of plays at
the Copley theatre and the contin-
uous and consistent displays of real
artistry by the members of this ad-
mirable organization.

WILBUR
Next week at Ye Wilbur Theatre, Ol-
iver Morosco is to present, beginning with
the Monday evening performance, Jan-
uary 15, a new star, Miss Emily Stevens,
in a serious modern comedy by Louis K.
Ansperger, called "The Unchastened
Woman," for the third week at this
theatre in Boston.

For seven months Miss Stevens and
"The Unchastened Woman" have been
at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre, New
York City, where both play and star
scored tremendously. Mr. Ansperger in
the central figure of "The Unchastened
Woman" has taken a type which, while a
rare one, unquestionably exists to-day
the world over—a thoroughly selfish,
morally correct, but mentally a vicious
woman. The character is described as
being a distinctly unsympathetic one,
but it is also said that Miss Stevens
portrayal is well-nigh faultless. With
two exceptions, the supporting company
is identical with that supporting Miss
Stevens during the long run of the play
at the Thirty-ninth Street Theatre.
Matinees are given on Wednesday and
Saturday.

SHUBERT
Of all those writing for the light opera
stage in America to-day, none have given
more pleasure to audiences than Victor
Herbert and Henry Blossom, particu-
larly when they are working together.

It was clearly evident that of all the
authors, it was Blossom more than any
of the others who possessed the real
lyrical knack which was sure to
strike fire to the Herbert musical imagi-
nation. After several years away from
each other, it was Joe Weber who
brought them together when they col-
laborated on "The Only Girl," three
years ago. Now it is the same comedian-
manager who will produce what is
said to be the most ambitious of their
writings, a romantic comic opera en-
titled "Hearts of Erin," for the first time
in Boston at the Shubert Theatre, be-
ginning next Monday evening, with the
usual matinees. The brilliant company
of one hundred is headed by Vernon
Stiles, a tenor of wonderful reputation.
It has been arranged that Victor Her-
bert himself will personally conduct the
Symphony Orchestra of thirty-five musi-
cians at the opening performance.

PLYMOUTH
Grace George will begin the third week
of her engagement at the Plymouth
Theatre, next Monday night, January
15, offering "Major Barbara" by
Bernard Shaw. Miss George has been
most successful as an actress-manager,
and of the various plays that she has pre-
sented, "Major Barbara" has been the
most popular. Miss George introduced
this Shaw play in America last year at
the Playhouse, and consequently this is
its first introduction to Boston.

"Major Barbara," the Shaw play
which was best received during Miss
George's season, created considerable
discussion because of the character of a
munition magnate in it, and the conflict
over rights and wrongs of manufactur-
ing war supplies. Miss George herself,
plays the part of the magnate's daughter
who endeavors to win him away by
Salvation Army methods.

For those who wish in preparation for
presentation in the near future Sir James
Barrie's "Half an Hour" and Victorian
Sardou's "Divorcons."

TREMONT TEMPLE
Who in their youth have not been
thrilled to the extreme by the wonders of
the most adventuresome of hunting,
whaling? None of red blood, surely.
And in the advancement of the world
with its new discoveries which have
forced this most romantic calling al-
most into the industries of the past,
fewer of the whalers as they once were
prosecute their vocation. But there is
one man who is keeping alive the prac-
tice of going down to the sea in ships
to capture the leviathan of the deep,
Captain John A. Cook, who for over
thirty-five years has sailed on whalers,
eighteen years as master, and chased the
Right and Sperm whale south of the
Falkland Islands and in the Antarctic,
and the Bowhead whale to within the
very shadow of the North Pole. More-
over, he has done what no other man
has accomplished, taken complete mo-
tion pictures of the various branches of
the work. And so when he comes to the
Tremont Temple on next Monday,
January 15, for a single week, he will
lecture on whaling and his wonderful
experiences as a rugged toiler of the sea,
and will show the most marvelous and
interesting pictures ever witnessed.

These pictures will be shown here for the
first time on any screen, and as the
performance takes over two hours,
there will be but two each day, at 2.15
and 8.15 p. m. After each performance,
Captain Cook will hold a reception when
he will be pleased to answer any ques-
tions relating to the industry. The
tickets are priced at 15 and 25 cents for
the afternoon, and 25, 35 and 50 cents
for the evenings.

PARK SQUARE
Next Monday marks the beginning
of the second week of "Canary Cottage"
at the Park Square Theatre. When this
musical comedy was shown for the first
time in this part of the country
last Monday there was presented an
attraction which has been proclaimed
by the discriminating Boston critics
as the funniest and most tuneful that
Boston has seen in many years. Ol-
iver Morosco, who is being recognized
as nothing short of a positive genius in
the selecting and presenting of theatric-
al fare that appeals to those who relish
the artistic and clever and well finished
in their theatre enjoyments, has again
scored a hit with public and profession.

There are many reasons why he has been
successful in this, for not only has he
selected a worthy music play and all
that goes to make it attractive, but he
has invested his production with cast,
scene, costume and everything in
prideful manner. The book of the play
was written by Mr. Morosco and Elmer
Harris with lyrics and music by Earl
Carroll. The music is of the tuneful,
musically quick with airs that linger
in the memory, and it is safe to assert
that they will be represented on the
piano of many a home ere the short
engagement is finished. There remains
but three weeks more before "Canary
Cottage" goes to New York to open the
New Morosco Theatre, so those who
wish to attend are advised to lose no
time in the engaging of their seats. The
perfect mail order system in force at the
Park Square Theatre assures out-of-
town patrons choice of the best seats.
The matinees are on Wednesdays and
Saturdays with the Wednesday after-
noon performance popular priced.

MAJESTIC
On next Monday evening at the
Majestic theatre, the impatient theatre-
goers of New England will be accorded
the initial opportunity to witness the
William Fox million dollar film spec-
tacle "A Daughter of the Gods," with
Annette Kellermann. For the opening
performance Robert Hood Bowers,
the noted composer, who wrote an es-
pecially attractive score, will conduct
the augmented orchestra.

In a story which appeals both to the
juvenile and adult mind—which the
Greek scholar, the archaeologist, the
sculptor, the painter, the teacher, the
matron, the debutante, the child and
even the tired business man will enjoy
to the uttermost—Mr. Fox has struck
the universality that has been sadly
lacking in other so-called "big" fea-
tures.

The play embraces every appeal to
the tender and imaginative side of the
human soul.

For those who worship the divine in
Nature are landscapes and water
vistas of superlative beauty, and in and
through all that animated marble

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Education Bill Passed

Congressional approval of Federal
co-operation in vocational education
advocated by labor leaders and educa-
tors and recommended by President
Wilson in his address at the opening of
the present session, was given Tuesday,
when the House passed the Hughes bill,
similar to a measure passed by the
Senate at the last session, appropriating
for training and employment of teachers
in State schools to help prepare boys and
girls for useful employment.

Some differences between the Senate
and House measures remain to be adjust-
ed in conference, but congressional
leaders believe they can be disposed of
so that the first appropriations will be
available July 1, next, the effective date
stipulated in the House bill. The amount
appropriated for the first year is
\$1,700,000 and a greater fund is author-
ized for each succeeding year until an
annual total of \$7,200,000 is reached
nine years hence.

Administration of the system would be
under a board created by the bill, and in
order to participate in the distribution
each State must appropriate an amount
equal to the Federal allotment to it, and
must create a State board to co-operate
with the Federal officials in co-ordinat-
ing the work. No teacher employed un-
der the act would be placed in any
school not under public control or which
does not provide classes both day and
evening. The instruction offered would
be only for persons more than fourteen
years old.

Of the original appropriation \$500,000
would be used for salaries for teachers of
agricultural trades, distributed to the
States according to their rural popula-
tion; \$500,000 for the salaries of teachers
of industrial trades, distributed accord-
ing to urban population; \$500,000 for
training teachers of these two classes
and \$200,000 to pay the salaries and
expenses of the administering board.

The teachers' salary appropriation
would be increased \$250,000 annually for
each class until 1921-25, the annual and
would be \$3,000,000 for employment of
agricultural and a like amount for in-
dustrial instructors. The fund for
training teachers would reach its maxi-
mum of \$1,000,000 in 1919-20 and the
\$200,000 annual appropriation for the
governing board would remain station-
ary.

The only important difference between
the House and Senate bills relates to
composition of the Federal board to
administer the system. The Senate
measure proposes a board of cabinet
officers with an advisory board of
specialists.

The House bill provides for adminis-
tration by the Commissioner of Educa-
tion and four associates appointed by
the President and paid \$5000 each an-
nually.

School Inspection Tax

Less than 50 per cent of the school
buildings in the State are inspected as
required by law, according to a report
filed with the Legislature Wednesday by
the special recess committee on building
laws.

In Springfield, Holyoke and Waltham,
the report says, the district police have
neglected all inspection and in Cam-
bridge, Chicopee, Gloucester, Lowell,
Medford, Melrose, Newburyport and
Newton there is not a schoolhouse that
the inspection authorities are willing to
certify as safe.

Beverly, New Bedford and Somerville
have only one each, the committee
says, which have been certified, while
Lynn and Northampton have only two
each.

"It has been stated that many of our
school buildings are fire traps," the
committee says. "In some cases that is
undoubtedly true. The school buildings
of Massachusetts have been built at var-
ious times during the past one hundred
years, and many of them ante-date the
more modern ideas as to fire stopping
and construction of exits. There are
many wooden school buildings in the
Commonwealth, some of them of con-
siderable size. Boston alone has 64,
including eight three-story and one
four-story buildings. Many others are
very poorly protected from fire or have
their staircases and exits so placed as to
invite disaster in case of panic."

statue whom we call Annette Kellerm-
ann. Picturesque battles of the fiercest
order will satisfy those who want
their conflicts waged on a stupendous
scale. It is, altogether, an offering
which could well be laid on the altar of
Art.

During the Boston engagement there
will be daily matinees beginning at
2.15, while all evening performances are
scheduled to commence at 8.15 promptly.
The scale of prices range from 25 cents
to \$2.00 for the evening performances
while 75 cents is the top price for the
matinees.



ANNETTE KELLERMANN, GREATEST WOMAN SWIMMER
AND STAR OF WILLIAM FOX \$1,000,000 PICTURE

The committee recommends proper
fire stops at the first floor of school build-
ings, isolation of boiler rooms, storage
and work rooms, the isolation of stair-
ways leading from basement to first
floor, fire-proofing of basement parti-
tions and the care of rubbish and in-
flammable material.

It also recommends an increase in the
discretionary power of the district po-
lice over existing buildings, commensu-
rate with the powers of the inspector
of plans over buildings in course of con-
struction. In dealing with the matter of
automatic sprinklers, the committee
says that that is a question which
should be treated with great caution,
for the reason that it may result in pro-
moting the private interests of individ-
uals, "as there seems to be reason to sus-
pect that a combination to fix prices
exists."

Andover schools are included in the
less than 50 per cent and every sugges-
tion made by the State authorities for
the safety of the children has been
complied with.

Mexico Needs Schools

Intervention in Mexico, not with
arms, but by free public, non-sectarian
schools, was recommended in a report
issued Monday by a self-constituted
committee of Americans of national
reputation as educators and publicists.
This committee began studying Mexi-
can conditions about a year and a half
ago. Its conclusions were summarized
as follows:

"The chaos existing in Mexico is due
to variety of racial elements; woeful lack
of general education; still greater lack
of political experience, and rapacity
and cupidity of the educated leaders, and
in a few instances of intelligent unedu-
cated."

"To make educational intervention
effective, the committee recommended
establishment of a non-sectarian college
modeled after the Roberts College in
Constantinople. The recommendation
does not say what agency should estab-
lish such a college, except that it should
have the backing of the American people.

"The crying need of Mexico is educa-
tion—a type of education that will lift
the common people out of their sloth and
ignorance and enlist the better classes in
a real patriotic service.

"The problem is one for the people of
the United States as well as the Mexi-
cans. Such a proposal is no more ab-
surd than were similar ones in reference
to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.
The Mexican natives have the capacity
and if they are given the opportunity
will readily acquire industrial education.
The higher classes, in spite of the com-
mon impression, have a cultural basis
that, wisely directed, will enable them
to hold their own intellectually with the
other peoples of America."

Brookline Survey Late

The report of the educational survey of
the Brookline public schools, which it
was expected would be made in the an-
nual town report in March, will not be
made until a later date, it became
known after the regular monthly meet-
ing of the school committee this week.

Dr. J. H. Van Sickle, superintendent
of the Springfield public schools, is in
charge of the survey and many tests
have been made by his corps of assis-
tants. Dr. Van Sickle himself has
been to Brookline on several occasions
and when all reports are completed,
they will be submitted to him and then
he will make his report to the board.

The investigators are not in any measure
complete in their tests and probably
will not be for some weeks. The in-
fantile paralysis epidemic made the
Brookline schools three weeks late in
opening and it was sometime after that
before the normal registration was in.

A plan to extend military training to
include girl pupils in the public schools
is now being considered by the Chicago
Board of Education. It is proposed to
teach these students to act as Red
Cross nurses and first aid workers.
National preparedness knows no sex.

Proposals to establish a course in
Chicago high schools in military work
for girls, teaching them to act as Red
Cross nurses and first aid workers, was
considered recently by the board of educa-
tion as an adjunct to the plans for
military training for school boys, now
under way.

Captain Edgar Z. Steever, U. S. A.,
who is supervising the boys' training,
said: "If the school board is willing we
shall probably have such a course. All
this work will be done by the women
teachers."

Negro on N. Y. School Board

Dr. E. P. Roberts, a negro, has been
appointed a member of the New York
Board of Education by Mayor Mitchel,
who also announced the appointment of
eleven other persons to the board. Dr.
Roberts is the first negro to be appointed
to the board since the organization of
greater New York in 1898. He was
formerly a medical inspector in the
schools.

More Pay for 500 Teachers

Increases of approximately 10 per
cent in the salaries of all teachers and
other employees of the Pittsburgh
schools receiving \$75 a month or less
have been approved by the city board
of education. The increases will affect
more than five hundred teachers.

Why Look?

Mrs. Jenkins, a regular visitor in the
doctor's consulting room started on the
long story of her troubles. The doctor
endured it patiently and gave her an-
other bottle. At last she started out,
and the doctor was congratulating
himself, when she stopped and exclaimed:
"Why, doctor, you didn't look to see
if my tongue was coated."

"I know it isn't," wearily replied the
medical man. "You don't find grass on
a race track."—Epworth Herald.

DEATH OF "BUFFALO BILL"

Denver, Jan. 11.—Colonel William
F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), noted plains-
man and scout, breathed his last yes-
terday afternoon.

The most romantic figure left over
from the thrilling days of Indian
fights and clashes with white rene-
gades—a figure at once the ideal and
despair of every red-blooded boy in
America; remnant of an organization
that once roamed the plains of the
fast vanishing wild west, disappeared
with the death of Buffalo Bill.

Hero of hundreds of cheaply bound
paper books designed to catch the
youthful eye, and foremost figure in
book after book of Morocco-bound,
treasured adventure tale, he was the
idol of boys, old and young, the coun-
try over.

Mule driver, pony express driver,
stage driver, scout, soldier, hunter,
showman—ere a few of the occupa-
tions embraced in the picturesque
career of Cody. From the day that
his father was killed in a fight that
gave "bloody Kansas" its name, Wil-
liam F. Cody was never idle.

Cody was born in Scott county, Ia.,
Feb. 26, 1846. At the age of 15, al-
ready a man in size and strength, he
had been herder, messenger and stage
driver, and had won a name as a
dead shot and a horseman with few
equals. Under General Johnston he
saw his first Indian fighting. The
civil war found him a private in the
Seventh Kansas cavalry, an active
"Jayhawker" regiment, and for more
than ten years after the close of the
war he saw service, first as scout and
later as chief of scouts, in the Indian
wars. He won fame by killing in single
combat the Indian chief, Yellow
Hand, knife against tomahawk.

In 1867 he won his title of "Buffalo
Bill." It was then that a gang of
1200 men were laying the tracks of
the Kansas Pacific across the plains,
and were famishing for fresh meat.
Cody volunteered to furnish the meat
and in eighteen months, with his
horse Brigham and his favorite
branch-loader, "Lucretia Borgia," he
killed 4280 bison.

Between times he was a deputy
sheriff, justice of the peace in a tur-
bulent Nebraska town, and served in
the Nebraska legislature.

Late in the seventies Cody had
tried acting in a melodrama of the
west, and it was the success of this
which led to the formation of the
Wild West show with which his
name was linked for more than three
decades. He collected a motley com-
pany of Indians, cowboys, scouts,
trappers and animals and produced
his show first in Omaha on May 17,
1883. In 1887 he took his show to
Europe and won great success in
London and the big cities on the con-
tinent. He later made another suc-
cessful tour of Europe with his troupe.

But "Buffalo Bill" realized that
without changes and improvements
his show could not live forever. So
he imported from Europe whole com-
panies of English lancers, French and
German light cavalry and South
American vanguarders.

In 1910, at the age of 64, he made
what he called his "farewell tour."
He had secured for himself a big
ranch in Wyoming, near the town
named in his honor, where he could
resume as much of his early life as
he wanted to. But the fire of adven-
ture was still burning within him.
Now and then he would invite a com-
pany of friends for a long hunting
trip in the Rockies, and on these trips
he would try to soothe his "fighting
nerve."

But these did not avail, and "Buffalo
Bill" at the age of 70 again joined his
old show, the ownership of which had
come into the hands of the circus
firm of Ringling Bros. In 1916 he
changed his allegiance and toured
the country as the leading feature of
the "101 Ranch" show. He was still
as straight as an arrow, vigorous and
commanding.

Cody was married in 1866 in St.
Louis to Miss Louise Frederic,
daughter of a prominent French mer-
chant. In March, 1916, the couple
celebrated their golden wedding at
the Cody ranch in Wyoming.

Webb-Kenyon Law Upheld
Washington, Jan. 9.—The Webb-
Kenyon law, designed to prevent il-
legal shipments from "wet" to "dry"
states, was declared constitutional by
the supreme court by a vote of 7 to 2.

Army Captain Dismissed
Washington, Jan. 8.—For conduct
unbecoming an officer and a gentle-
man, Captain Louis Solleac of the
Twelfth infantry was dismissed from
the army after court martial.

Convicts Saved by Dynamite
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—Eighty
convicts, trapped in the "A" cell
house of the state reformatory by
fire, were rescued by blowing open
a wall with dynamite.

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Man—Very good! Lend me ten.
Legal Friend—That's all right. My fee for legal advice is \$10, and we'll just call it square.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH ANDOVER

Benjamin W. Farnum has begun operations at his saw mill on Boston brook.

A large picture of a very intelligent dog, owned by Postmaster James J. Murray, appeared in a recent issue of "Our Dumb Animals."

Hugh Stewart and the Misses Mary and Jessie Stewart of Pleasant street have returned from a trip of about a fortnight to New York City.

John Parkhurst of Boxford, who recently observed his 90th birthday, is very well known here. He is a past master of Cochichewick lodge, A. F. and A. M.

At the installation of officers of Lawrence Encampment, 31, I. O. O. F., in Odd Fellows hall, Lawrence, Charles A. Robinson of Marblehead street, was installed as electrician.

Lester Fuller of Salem street, in the Kimball District, sustained a fractured leg the other day while at work on the Fuller Farm, as the result of a tip-cart accidentally overturning.

The employees of the local plant of the Standard Oil Company, in common with other employees of the company, have been paid a bonus of 10 per cent on their wages for the past year.

The new Sunday school organized on Perry street in Waverly park district opened Sunday. The announcement is made that the Sunday school is non-sectarian and anyone interested is invited to attend.

All persons having any magazines or other reading matter which they care to devote to the woman's ward at the Tewksbury institution, are requested to send them to the Alliance in the North Parish hall.

The local board of public works has awarded the contract for supplying 100 tons of New River steam coal for the pumping station to be delivered at Marblehead station to the Cross Coal company of Lawrence at \$10.85 a ton.

Jesse J. Prescott, former highway surveyor in this town, who was chosen superintendent of streets in Haverhill last year, was re-elected to the position for another year unanimously by the Haverhill city council, Monday.

The annual financial report of St. Michael's church, presented by the pastor, Rev. John M. Gallagher, shows that over \$7000 was expended last year. This includes the cost of the extensive improvements made. There is a balance on hand of over \$200 in excess of that of a year previous.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Trinitarian Congregational church has chosen the following officers and committees for the ensuing term: President, Miss Katherine Clements; vice-president, William Adam; secretary, Miss Ruth Arel; treasurer, Miss Dorothy Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Leach of Lufkin, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Mary, to Andrew Cuthbert Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Porter of Prescott street, North Andover. Mr. Porter is superintendent of the Chattanooga Car company foundry at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Members of the North Parish enjoyed a very pleasant parish party on Monday evening at the parsonage. Light refreshments were served. The arrangements were in charge of the Women's Alliance, the committee being Mrs. Harry R. Dow, chairman; Miss Mary B. Phillips and Miss Frances H. Stevens.

The school committee voted Monday to grant the elementary school teachers an advance in salary, the maximum being increased from \$660 to \$700. The teachers recently asked for a maximum of \$850 but the school board felt compelled to adjust the salary standard within the amount of money available for school purposes.

M. T. Stevens & Sons company have purchased from Jeremiah F. Mahoney two lots of land at Stevens Corner, North Andover. Michael M. Garvey and John J. Garvey have purchased four lots of land from Jeremiah F. Mahoney. The above lots are located at Stevens Corner and the new owners plan to build in the near future.

At the semi-annual meeting of the North Andover Dramatic society the following officers were elected: President, Robert Stewart; vice-president, Miss Mabel Evans; financial secretary, J. Albert Bryson; treasurer, Miss Marjorie Tilton; recording secretary, Mrs. George J. Van Burskirk; director, John Fortier, and stage manager, James Brierly.

The North Andover Dramatic club will present the play, "A Poor Married Man," in the Town Hall, Andover, on the evening of February 16, under the auspices of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F. Rehearsals are taking place for its presentation. The play was cleverly and successfully given a few weeks ago at Grange hall. The same cast will depict the characters on the date named.

The Way

Bystander—I suppose you would like to take a ride without worrying about tires and the like?

Motorist (fixing a puncture)—You bet I would.

Bystander—Well, here's a car ticket.—Chapparral.

METHUEN

William H. Spofford died Monday at the Nevins Home for Aged People at the age of ninety years.

Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, will install officers, January 22, when District Deputy Harriet Riggs of Boston and suite will perform.

Thomas Barnes of 7 Chelmsford street, Methuen, sailed Saturday from New York on the American line steamship "St. Louis" for an extended visit to England.

Members of Primrose Circle, M.M.D. Ancient Order of Foresters, are making arrangements for their annual tea party and entertainment to be held in the Town Hall, February 22.

Abel Hill, Sr., has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of water commission. Thomas Begin is also to be a candidate and John Bolton is being mentioned as a possible candidate.

Granville E. Foss one of the best known residents of Methuen, is the oldest member of the Masonic lodge of that town, having been a member for fifty-two years. In 1868 he was master of the Masonic temple.

The officers of William B. Greene post 100, G.A.R., were installed at the meeting Friday night by O. J. Randall of Lawrence. There were a number of guests present, including members of George E. Woodbury camp, Sons of Veterans.

William Swap's garage on Emsey street was threatened by fire Wednesday at 7:55 a.m. when a slight fire originated from a vulcanizer. A telephone call summoned the chemical from the central station and the blaze was extinguished with slight damage.

Frederick A. Russell, of Methuen, presided at Wednesday morning's meeting of the Fifty-fourth Annual Public Meeting, held under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, at the Auditorium, in Springfield, Mass. Mr. Russell is an authority on market gardening.

Judge Branch of the superior court of Manchester, N. H., county of Hillsborough granted an absolute divorce to Madeline D. Richards from Frank D. Richards on a statutory charge on January 3, 1917. J. B. Pattee, Esq., was attorney for libellant. The case was uncontested.

Albert C. Fish, a well-known resident of Methuen, died Tuesday at his home, 279 Lowell street, aged sixty-three years. Deceased was a member of Narragansett encampment, Providence, R. I., and of the subordinate lodge and Rebekahs of that city. The funeral will be held from the late home, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the National Bank of Methuen Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, William D. Hartshorne; cashier, John D. Emerson; directors, William D. Hartshorne, J. M. Tenney, Levi W. Taylor, Isaac C. Brown, Frank M. Andrew, Isaac C. Brown, Frank M. Andrew, John D. Emerson, John A. Perkins.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, wife of Frederick J., died Friday evening at the family home, 111 Lowell street, aged thirty-three years. Goutte was the cause of death. Deceased was born in Providence, R. I., but had been a resident of this town for many years. She is survived, besides her husband, by five children, Vera, Benjamin, Hubert, Hazel and Elizabeth; mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison of Lawrence, and three brothers.

The Lord farms, Methuen, made a fine showing at the opening day of the poultry show in Mechanics building, Boston. The prizes awarded to them follow: First, for the best ten dozen white eggs; first for whitest dozen eggs; first and third in the utility class for single comb White Leghorn cocks; first and third in the cockerel class; first and second in the hen class; second and third in the pullet class.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Div. 21, A. O. H., met this week. A social was held in honor of the ex-officers, Financial Secretary C. Scott and Recording Secretary Katherine Murray. Each was presented with a beautiful ring in token of her services for two years. The presentation speech was made by President Kelley. The entertainment program contained piano solos by the Misses Agnes Quinn, Mary Leonard and Helen O'Neil.

Word has been received in town of the death on December 29 in Whitneyville, North Esk, N. B., of G. Thomas Howe, at the age of fifty-nine years. Mr. Howe was a former resident of Methuen but for the past five years Mr. Howe had been caretaker of the Mrs. Andrea Robinson summer home in that place. He was a brother of Mrs. Warren Hutchins of Charles street and leaves one son here, George, and a daughter, Margaret, of Lawrence.

Robert J. Webb, Jr., a student of F. M. Lamb, one of America's best landscape painters, has recently returned home to spend the winter months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb, and has opened a studio at his residence, 66 Webb street and is said to have some beautiful works of art. The young man works from nature only, and is rapidly improving in art. Mr. Lamb received a medal on one of his paintings at the Panama exposition, and his work of art is shown throughout the country.

LAWRENCE

Monday, Emil A. Bennett, the well-known retired grocer, observed the fiftieth anniversary of his coming to Lawrence.

The degree team of the brotherhood of Railroad clerks, Lawrence lodge, No. 85, installed the officers of Boston lodge, No. 119 Monday night.

Charles Chaplin, the well known roofer, of Walnut street, is detained at his home by a fractured leg, which he sustained last week, when he was kicked by his horse.

The Highland Social club of Park street is making arrangements for a social party, to be held in the near future. President Fred Deardon is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Attorney John C. Twomey of Park street has announced his candidacy for delegate to the constitutional convention, to be held in Boston, beginning June 6, from the Sixth Essex district, which comprises the greater part of this district.

Albert T. Ellis of this city has received an important appointment as military instructor of the Lexington Military Institute at Lexington, Va. He is a member of the U. S. cavalry and at present is stationed on the Mexican border in New Mexico.

Mrs. John W. Crawford was hostess at the meeting of the Lawrence Women's Club, held Tuesday afternoon in Pilgrim Hall. Mrs. Minna R. Mulligan, ex-president of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, spoke on "The Club Woman and the Community."

At a meeting of the Lawrence Natural History society Monday evening, a study was made of winter birds, many specimens of which are in the society room. To-morrow afternoon, members of the society will walk around Stillwater in Salem, N. H., and distribute bird food.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McNulty observed their 21st anniversary at their home, 171 Trenton street, Sunday night. Their friends gathered and presented them with a large dome. Mr. and Mrs. McNulty were married in St. Mary's church in 1896. They have two sons, George and Francis.

Mrs. Hazel Dell Chandler Parks of Boston, who so acceptably rendered Henry Van Dyke's "Lost Word" at the Lawrence Street Congregational church last month, is to give the second reading of the series next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. The reading is one of Ralph Connor's and is entitled "Gwen."

Jim Crilly and W. H. Bell of this city have purchased Busy Lassie, the winning Boston terrier, from Hector McInnis. The terrier won four prizes at the Somerville show a week ago yesterday. McInnis recently refused \$150 for it. The local owners have already received their prize and they will exhibit it at different shows.

Harry Steinert, a jitney driver, of Spruce street, was convicted and fined \$5 by Judge Mahoney in the district court Tuesday morning on the charge of violating the automobile laws by failing to sound a proper signal when approaching a corner, and had an additional complaint for reckless driving continued generally for sentence.

Means of livelihood for girls and women in the way of market gardening and cultivation of flowers instead of following paths now being pursued by women which are becoming overcrowded was suggested by Miss Susanna T. O'Connor, a high school teacher, in her paper before the St. Clare Monday night on "Vocational Guidance."

Tuesday, January 16, will be dollar day here, according to the plans being formulated by the Mercantile committee of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee met Thursday and completed plans for the event, which will be very similar to its predecessors, will be made and from present indications it would seem that even greater bargains than ever before will be offered by the various merchants in connection with it.

Miss Eva Russell of 29 Dorchester street was the hostess Monday night to the Florentia class of the Universalist church. President Irene Forbes presided, and following the transaction of routine business, a social hour was enjoyed. A collation was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Grace Coupe, Mrs. Carrie Currier, Mrs. Helen Seale and Mrs. F. S. Hibbard. The next meeting will be February 5, with Mrs. Charles J. Burgess, 37 Whitman street.

Mayor Hurley's plan for the remodeling of city hall does not meet with the approval of all the members of the city council, and two of the aldermen expressed objections Monday. Aldermen Finnegan and Maloney are opposed to remodeling the present city hall, but favor a new municipal building. Both stated that if such an amount is to be expended as would be required for the remodeling of the present building it should be used toward the construction of a new and modern municipal building that would meet all the requirements of the city for many years to come. Alderman Finnegan favors the selection of a new site and the erection of a modern building that will house every office of the government of the city. Remodeling will cost at least \$100,000.

The Railroad Accident of 1852 at Andover

The following from "Notes and Queries" column of the Boston Transcript is of interest to Andover people, and is probably news to hundreds even if it dates back to 1852. A correspondent asked for information regarding verses referring to an accident on the Boston and Lowell Railroad in December 1852, and it developed that the verses concerned the death of Benjamin Pierce, the son of the fourteenth president of the United States, who was a student at Phillips Academy. The Mr. John Aiken, President Pierce's brother-in-law, referred to, was the brother of Mrs. George Ripley of Central street. The accident occurred on the high embankment between the Town Farm and the bridge which crosses Haverhill street in Frye Village.

3162. 1. The verses recited refer to an accident which occurred on the Boston & Lowell Railroad in December 1852. A few miles from Andover a northbound train was derailed on a high embankment by the breaking of an axle on the tender and many cars went down the bank. Franklin Pierce, the president-elect, with his wife and ten-year-old son, were passengers. The son and six others were killed and many injured.

The allusion must be to President-elect Pierce, whose only son was killed in a railroad accident in January, 1853. Mention of the accident is made by Rhodes in his History of the United States.

Franklin Pierce, the fourteenth President of the United States, and wife, on their way from Boston stopped at Andover, to take their son Benjamin home to Thanksgiving. He was in school at Phillips Academy, Andover. The President went up on Andover Hill, had a little informal talk with the schoolboys and in his pleasant, genial way, made them all his friends. A short distance out from Andover is a gulley, twenty to thirty feet deep, filled up with big rocks. As the train came to this place the car that the President was in left the track and, plunging down the embankment, smashed to splinters. When the car left the track the president threw his arms about his wife. The son was on the seat in front of them. The son was instantly killed. The President and wife were bruised, so was every one in the car. The passengers in the other cars brought and helped them up to the road. I talked with a little boy about ten years old, who was on his way to Thanksgiving. His foot and leg were badly crushed; his cries from pain and fright were most pitiable. The President's wife, a most genuine woman, showed herself at this most trying time capable of presiding at the White House. It was a sad time. She was glad when the President's term expired and she could go to her quiet home at Concord, N. H. The home was on high ground, overlooking the valley of the Merrimack River. A granite slab marks the place as the home of President Pierce.

On Thursday afternoon, January 6, 1853, Benjamin Pierce, the young son and only surviving child of Franklin Pierce, then President-elect of the United States, was killed in a railroad accident in the town of Andover, Mass., and the elegy from which J. M. K. quoted twelve lines was on the death of that boy. The boy's parents were on the train with him at the time of the accident. The night preceding the accident the three passed at the home of Mr. Pierce's brother-in-law at Andover, where the boy had been visiting some five weeks, and at the time of the accident they were on their way to their home in Concord, N. H. The train left Boston at 12:15 o'clock, p.m., and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, with the boy, boarded it upon its arrival at the railroad station in Andover. Before the train had passed the limits of Andover, the one passenger car which was included in the train, and in which Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and their boy were riding, was, as the result of the breaking of its front axle and of the subsequent parting of the coupling by which the car was attached to the baggage car, thrown from the train and pitched down a rocky embankment of 12 or 15 feet, the car being turned end for end and tipped upside down and its top being staved in pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce escaped serious injury, but their boy was instantly killed; his head was shockingly crushed and mangled, the upper portion of it being torn off and the brain left exposed. His age at the time of his death was eleven years, eight months and twenty-three days, he having been born on April 13, 1841. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were long deeply affected by the shock of the accident; in fact, Mrs. Pierce, whose health had for some time been frail, never fully recovered from the shock.

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Co-operative Stores

While co-operative stores in the United States are relatively unsuccessful as compared with typical co-operative stores in European countries, the lack of success is not due to the failure of the underlying principles of such enterprises to hold good in America, but to the business methods generally followed in such undertakings in this country. This conclusion has been reached as a result of a survey of sixty co-operative stores made by the office of markets and rural organization of the Department of Agriculture, the findings of which are published in Bulletin No. 394. In the many American co-operative stores which have failed, mismanagement, inadequate accounting and auditing, lack of co-operation, poor business methods and lack of judgment are responsible.

The results of the survey indicated that the co-operative store has tended to bring about lower prices, smaller margins of profit, more efficient business methods and other practices beneficial to the farmer. Higher figures are quoted frequently for produce sold by farmers, in communities in which co-operative stores exist, because of a stimulation of the local market.

With the application of efficient business methods and the education of the farmer to a clear understanding of the functions of co-operative stores, say the authors of the bulletin, American co-operative stores may be made successful. Instances are cited of unusual savings and large dividends to members of various associations. Such associations procure capable managers; it is pointed out, by paying adequate salaries; take advantage of large scale purchasing and cash discounts; maintain proper accounts and cost records; and watch stock turnovers.

The co-operative store in general, it is pointed out, has very great possibilities in this country if the farmer can be made to understand this necessary relation of efficiency to financial success.

The more general underlying conditions which investigations indicated should be present if a co-operative store is to be successful are: (1) Good leadership among the members and prospective members, (2) capable management, (3) favorable environment with regard to both physical location and to social or occupational affiliations, and (4) adequate legal safeguards. The leadership should not be confined to one individual, the severing of whose connection with the enterprise might prove disastrous, but should consist in an efficient organization in which a group of leaders take part. Only a man of good general business ability should be placed in active management of the store. The securing of such a man will involve the payment of a higher salary than is paid by most of the stores investigated. The average salary of the manager for the enterprises reporting was \$106 a month.

In some of the most successful co-operative stores investigated, the common employment of many of the residents of the community or their common membership in social, fraternal or religious associations was an important factor making for success. Laws granting special privileges and creating special safeguards for co-operative associations now exist in thirty States. Persons contemplating the organization of co-operative stores are urged by the department's specialists to consider carefully all these factors before taking definite steps.—Buffalo Express.

The Missing Chapter

The new pastor of a certain country parish is likely to lose the confidence of his flock unless he changes his ways. During his sermon one Sunday morning not long back he stopped abruptly and asked:

"How many of those here are diligent students of their Bibles?"

Fifty hands went up.

"Good!" said the pastor. "Now, how many of you have read the second chapter of Jude?"

Twenty-five hands went up.

A wan smile overspread the divine's face.

"That's also good but when you go home read that chapter again and you will doubtless learn something to your interest."

Reader, the point of this story lies in the fact that the Book of Jude consists of one chapter only.—Pearson's.

A Naval Oversight

Those new ultra battleships will be equipped with electric engines, which, owing to an oversight, will not draw their power directly from the aurora borealis.—Chicago News.

DRY GOODS MARKET

This is what the Dry Goods Economist, a recognized authority in its field, has to say as to the conditions in textiles and allied lines:

Following upon an unusually good holiday trade retail merchants and buyers who are in the New York market this week express themselves optimistically as to the spring outlook. Manufacturers show no anxiety over the intention expressed by retailers to buy conservatively for their more distant requirements. In this connection the Economist reiterates its advice that it is well to temper conservatism in buying with discrimination, seeing that while supplies may be adequate in some lines, in others a shortage will assuredly continue.

In the fabric markets there is little change. Converters who had been selling some of the gray cotton goods they had on hand having now disposed of about 75 percent of their holdings, the gray goods demand has temporarily quieted down. The opening of 27 in. outing flannels for fall, which is now expected to occur at any time, is awaited with much interest. New York retailers report good results from their initial showings of spring cottons.

Wool Dress Goods Advance

In the wool and worsted dress goods field advances were made on cotton warp fabrics amounting to 10 per cent as compared with December figures, and advances of 20 per cent on worsteds. In all these instances the quantities offered were restricted. It is understood that no formal openings of dress goods will be held, as formerly, and that prices will not be made for the fall season. On the contrary, goods are being sold only from stock.

In the broad silk field increasing interest is shown in crepe de Chine, especially in pastel colors. Manufacturers who have engaged in the production of tussahs report that they have been able to deliver only 50 per cent of their Janu-ary contracts. Some lines have been withdrawn and some producing concerns decline to promise any more deliveries before March 1.

Women's Garment Demand

A goodly number of buyers of women's garments were in the market this week, especially from near-by centers and more are expected to arrive during the coming week. In order to increase the sales of suits manufacturers are bringing out more diversified lines than was the case last fall. The demand for waists shows improvement and is reflected in the increased call for separate skirts.

New Millinery Tendencies

In millinery the newest development is the tendency away from hats that are really only appropriate for sport wear and toward the more practical tailored effects that can be worn with formal or informal street wear. The market has been very short of these tailored hats, but the opportunity is clearly recognized by manufacturers.

Gloves Continue Scarce

Stocks of kid gloves show depletion with retailers as well as with wholesalers. The volume of orders placed is quite large, but individually they indicate that just as was the case in the Easter buying retailers are purchasing only enough to make them feel they are safe.

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Methuen Water Supply

It is understood that the water commissioners of this town are to make an effort to have the town act favorable on a plan to better the water service in this town. At the present time the service and water is not as good as it was when fewer people were using the water. If the town will take favorable action at the coming town meeting it is probable that a large water pipe will be laid from Welch's Pond to the pumping station, which will help a great deal.

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HARMONIOUS GATHERINGS

Annual Supper and Meeting of
Christ Church Parish Held
Monday. Reports Showed
Year of Marked Success

Between one hundred fifty and two hundred parishioners of Christ Church gathered in the Parish house Monday night, for the annual reunion, supper and business meeting and the event was one of the most successful in the history of the Parish. At seven o'clock a bountiful chicken pie supper was served under the supervision of the ladies of the Woman's Guild and its excellence was freely commented upon by the guests.

Rev. Charles W. Henry, rector, presided at the business session which followed, and reports from the various activities of church life, showed a year of remarkable progress and success; C. J. R. Humphreys, senior warden, and A. B. LeBoutillier, junior warden, telling of results accomplished.

The organizations and what they had accomplished were reported as follows: Vested choir, B. F. Michelson, choir-master; auxiliary choir, (lenten and summer seasons), the rector; Sunday School, Elmer Davis, secretary; Chancel Guild, Miss Edna Brown; Woman's Guild, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates; financial report, Mrs. Arthur Bliss; Girls' Friendly Society, Miss Belle J. Butterfield; St. Margaret's Guild, Mrs. Anna Paddock; St. Catherine's Guild, Miss Ethel Humphreys. The rector also spoke of the activities of the men and boys and announced that the Knights of King Arthur would be reorganized this winter.

The successful year is due largely to the co-operation existing between rector and people and the spirit of enthusiasm in which all the church organizations do their work.

The meeting adjourned and reconvened for the parish election, officers being chosen as follows:—

Senior warden, C. J. R. Humphreys; junior warden, A. B. LeBoutillier; clerk, Carleton C. Kimball; treasurer, M. W. Colquhoun; vestry men, C. T. Dole, Dr. A. E. Hulme, Dr. W. D. Walker, Edward V. French, Henry G. Tyer, Benjamin Jacques, Howard A. Cutler. Delegates to the diocesan convention, C. J. R. Humphreys, A. B. LeBoutillier and T. Dennis Thomson. Delegates to the Archdeaconry convention, Dr. P. S. Page, Gerard Chapin and W. D. Yates. Committee on church decorations for Christmas, Miss Alice Jenkins, chairman; Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Charles T. Dole. Howard A. Cutler, the retiring treasurer, was given a vote of thanks for his services the past two years.

The ladies in charge of the supper were assisted by the following in serving: Misses Margaret French, Helen Walker, Dorothy Lowell, Nan Sellers, Sally Bartlett, Mary Watson, Caroline Berry, Violet Cole, Anna Smith, Marion Farnsworth, Dorothy Cutler, Winifred LeBoutillier. Charles Dalton and Hugh Spencer poured coffee.

Rifle Club Officers

The annual meeting of the Andover Citizen's Rifle Club was held on Saturday evening, January 6, in the hall of the R. C. O. A. Club.

The meeting was called to order by the President at 8 o'clock, and Harry Sellers was appointed secretary pro tem. Reports of the secretary, treasurer and executive officer were read and approved.

The following officers were elected for the year: William H. Foster, president; Dr. Hiland F. Holt, vice-president; Theodore L. Dodge, secretary; Kenneth Foster, treasurer; Floyd W. Eastman, executive officer.

The members of the club are urged to attend rifle practice at Pearson Hall, which is held every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The club now has a membership of forty-three and if every member will make a serious effort to attend rifle practice, the club will be a success.

Non-Support Case Continued

James Shorten of Abbot street was before Judge Stone Wednesday afternoon on the complaint by his wife of non-support. Shorten said that he thought the money received from boarders was enough for Mrs. Shorten to keep house on and refused to contribute. His case was continued for two weeks by Judge Stone to give Shorten a chance to consider before the former takes drastic action.



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Successful Dancing Party

A very successful and enjoyable dancing party was held by the Junior class of Pynchard High School in the November Club house last Friday night. Excellent music was furnished by the Adelphi orchestra and the young people tripped the light fantastic until midnight. Refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of Edward Carlton, Vera Leslie, Florence O'Connell and Raymond Webster.

Among those present: Misses Elizabeth M. Loftus, Grace Riley, Beatrice Scott, Alta White, Gwendolyn Fallon, Charlotte Holt, Ruth Parker, Agnes Dugan, Amy Lundgren, Nan Sellers, Alice Welsh, Mary Kendall, Elizabeth Frederickson, Vera Leslie, Emma Stack, Alice Stack, Lollie Knight, Edith Henderson, Hazel Clafin, Hazel Bickford, Laura Cheever, Carita Bigelow, Phyllis Williams, Eleanor Dugan, Rita Adams, Helen Higgins.

Messrs. Fred Cheever, William Cronin, Hardwick Bigelow, John Dugan, Robert Stack, Ralph Cole, William Scott, Frank Kendall, Roy Dentremont, Arthur Comeau, George Knipe, Loring Higgins, Phillips Bergstrom, Morrill Watson, Guy Webster, Holbrook Dodge, William Brown, Paul Abbott, Everett Hatch, Shirley Barnard, John Sullivan, William Lindsay, Jack Hill, William Riley, George Brown, Dow Hamblin, Arthur Shaw, Harry Read, Charles Dalton, Harry Brown.

Additional Switchboard to be Added at Local Telephone Office

Since the installation of the lamp signal switchboard in the local Telephone Office, in October 1914, there has been an unusual development in the number of telephone subscribers.

Fred G. Cheney, Manager of the New England Telephone Co., says that their engineering forces estimate that an enlargement of the switchboard facilities will be necessary by September of this year and that to provide for future business an additional section of switchboard has been ordered. These switchboards are known as "multiple" switchboards, built in sections, each section having three positions, or places where the operator sits. They are built in such a way that they can be joined to the board already in use, finally extending to distances of many feet, in the larger offices approaching 150 and 200 feet.

The cables carrying the wiring and the "jacks" or holes that the operators "plug" into to make the necessary connections, are likewise extended and "multiple" or "fan out" every few feet, making every line available for every operator to use.

This board is being built by the Western Electric Co., at its Hawthorn Works, Illinois, and shipment is to be made shortly.

Local Boys on Honor List

Everett F. Hatch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hatch of Florence street, and John M. Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Phillips, were among the students at Phillips Academy who attained a scholarship of the first grade during the fall term. Local students who gained individual honors were:—Herbert W. Hill—Geometry, German, Latin; Sewall A. Jones, Geometry, German, Greek; George F. Sawyer, Algebra, German, Greek; Hugh H. Spencer, Bible, English; Morton W. Fletcher, French, German; Emory J. Trott, French, German; James P. Christie, Geometry; W. B. Knox, English.

Ross and Bunton Won

The second half of the bowling match between James Ross of the local alleys and Deven of Lowell was rolled in Lawrence last night. Ross and Bunton won by 99 pins with a total of 4451 to 4352. In last night's match, Ross was high roller with 1121 and also had the high single of 134. Bunton, who rolled phenomenally in Lowell, fell off badly last night and but for the splendid work of Ross, Lowell would have won the match. Ross had only one string under 100. Bunton's total last night was 1054.

"Valley Farm"

The advance checks for "Valley Farm," the play to be given by the Doston Club in the Town Hall, Friday evening, February 2, are now on sale, and may be obtained from any member of the cast. These are to be exchanged at the Andover Bookstore for reserved seats on and after Thursday, January 25 at 8 a.m. Reserved seat tickets also include the dance to be held after the play.

The Club has enrolled as associates in the cast of "Valley Farm" several young people of the town who have appeared in other star amateur productions in the past. The cast of the play will be printed in later issues of the Townsman.

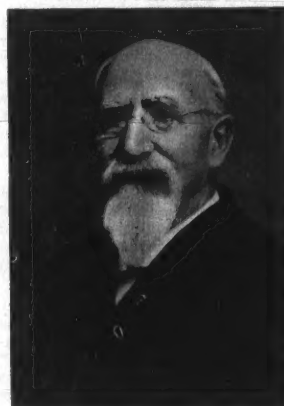
Prof. Labonte's Reception

The annual reception of the dancing classes of Prof. A. G. Labonte was held Monday night in Saunders hall when the pupils executed a series of nature and interpretive dances. The hall was prettily decorated for the evening with bunting of white, pink and green. From the center of the hall a large basket of flowers was hung while the stage was adorned with an arch effect of incandescent bulbs set in pink flowers. There was a large number of pupils and friends present to witness the exhibition. At the conclusion of the exhibition numbers there was general dancing. Many Andover people attended.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

John L. Smith of the Firm of
Smith and Manning Pleasantly
Remembered by his Many
Friends last Sunday

Andover's oldest business man reached his eightieth year last Sunday and John L. Smith, senior member of the grocery and dry goods firm of Smith and Manning, was pleasantly remembered by a host of friends. During the day he received numerous callers and he also received many beautiful flowers. By mail came one hundred twenty-five cards of congratulation and yesterday the Women's Relief Corps remembered him with a five dollar gold piece. From the store came a beautiful bouquet of eighty pinks.



Mr. Smith has been in business in Andover for nearly fifty-two years, first in the firm of H. P. Beard and Co., later as Smith, Manning and Beard; and now Smith and Manning. In spite of eighty years, Mr. Smith is still in active business and is at the store every morning. Besides his business activities he was, until recent years prominent in the town affairs. His large circle of friends and business associates join in many happy returns of the day.

South Church Notes

The Men's Club of the South Church has planned another evening of progressive and informing lectures. Franklin H. Wentworth, who is secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association, will talk to the club on next Friday evening, January 19, about the significance of National Fire Waste. It is a serious problem how to keep from the devouring flames, the billions of dollars' worth of property annually consumed. A local flavor will be added by our Superintendent of schools, Henry C. Sanborn, who will tell what is done by our school officials to safeguard lives of pupils from fire hazard in our public schools. The Men's Club Chorus, which was so popular at the last meeting, will sing again at this meeting.

The Women's Missionary Society will give a public entertainment in costume on Thursday, January 18, 3.30 p.m. A number of well-known Andover women will impersonate women from Syria, China, India and Japan in their appeal to American women. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Bigelow and Mrs. Hamblin.

The annual meeting of the South Church for reports of the year's work and for election of officers will commence with the caterer's supper at 6:45 on Wednesday evening, January 17. The usual crowded vestryful is expected. One interesting feature of the meeting will be the exhibition of a series of photographs of all the ministers of the South Parish for more than two hundred years.

The Social Committee of the South Church Endeavor Society has planned an entertainment for Tuesday evening, January 23, with a candy and popcorn ball sale.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held last Sunday evening in the vestry. Arthur Lewis, president of the union, spoke on the subject, "Are We Evading Moral Issues?" It was the monthly consecration meeting and the roll-call was responded to, by a good number; the meeting was closed by a hymn and the benediction.

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BOOK REVIEWS

"Filling His Own Shoes" by Henry Rowland is the type of story which will hold one's interest and make very good reading on the train or for the tired business man. Quite impossible, but entertaining changes come into the life of our fair-haired, handsome, shoe-selling hero, Dick Ruggles. He meets all these changes as a true hero should, gaining with each experience new types of character in his much admired face and a manly dignity which helps, together with his inherited wealth, to gain for him social position and the girl of his heart. Published by Houghton Mifflin Co. Price \$1.35 net at the Andover Bookstore.

The books of J. Edgar Park are always most welcome to their readers in Andover, because of the personal interest felt toward the man who formerly preached at West Parish. This latest writing "The Children's Bread," is a collection of short sermons to children and because of their bright, helpful messages, they will also be enjoyed by the children's parents. Mr. Park has such a subtle, imaginative way of preaching his lesson that we are not aware of any didacticism and feel only charmed and refreshed by the gentle, yet forceful moral benefits. The teachings abound in entertaining and well chosen anecdotes, which not only sustain the child's interest by sympathetically appealing to his imagination, but they also serve to bind more closely his religion to his daily life. The book is printed at The Pilgrim Press and sells for 75 cents net at the Andover Bookstore.

A. E. C.

Andover Hot-Water Bottles in War Hospitals

A Boston daily of Wednesday has copy of an interesting letter written to Mrs. Professor Hincks of Cambridge, from the Red Cross War Relief office, gratefully acknowledging three cases of hospital supplies, just sent by her for British hospitals. A note added mentions the receipt of contributions "providing for 1160 bottles of soft red rubber for the use of wounded soldiers." As rubber hot-water bottles are a special Andover product, and Mrs. Hincks well and gratefully known here for all sorts of useful public service in the past, it may suggest something to Andover helpers to quote here the closing item of the Boston paper: "One dollar will send two two-quart bottles, by generous co-operation of a rubber company, if sent to Mrs. Edward Y. Hincks, 58 Washington Avenue, Cambridge."

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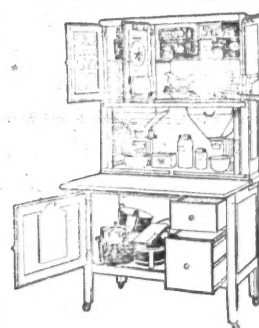


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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the minister on the Apostles' Creed.
12.00. The Sunday School session.
4.15. Junior Endeavor meeting.
6.30. Senior Endeavor meeting.
7.45. Monday. Remembrance Ten of the King's Daughters, with Miss Jennie S. Hunter, 7 Brook street.
6.00 Wednesday. Social gathering for annual meeting; 6.45, caterer's supper; 7.45, annual business meeting and election.
3.30 Thursday. Costume missionary pantomime. The public invited.
7.45 Thursday. Choir rehearsal.
7.45 Friday. Men's Club. Lecture by Franklin H. Wentworth.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational, Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. meeting, led by Ruth Abbott.
7.30 Friday. Supper and social of the Seamen's Friend Society.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street

Roman Catholic, Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

Assistants

Rev. William Donovan

Rev. Daniel J. Fogarty

6.30 Sunday. Mass and instruction.
8.30. Mass and instruction.
Sunday School to follow.
10.30. High mass and sermon.
2.45. Children of Mary Sodality meeting each Sunday.
3.30. Vespers, rosary, and benediction.
7.30 Thursday. Holy Hour devotion.
First Sunday of month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month. Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month. Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month. Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

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NEWS OF ANDOVER SUBURBS

BALLARDVALE

Everett Marsh of Dedham spent Monday with relatives in the village.

Quite a number of people are confined to their homes by illness at the present time.

Mrs. McBride and daughter of Manchester, N. H., spent Tuesday with relatives in the village.

The regular meeting of Ballardvale Lodge was held Monday evening. Routine business was transacted.

The local Good Templars are arranging for another special Good of the Order for next Monday evening. All Good Templars will be welcome.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Aid society held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. J. H. Smith, High street.

The sixth number in the course of entertainments in Bradlee Hall will be given next Wednesday evening and will consist of a concert by "The Merry Musical Maids." It promises to be one of the best in the course.

Miss Alice M. Gamlin gave a very pointed and practical address at the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Her topic was "The Open Door." As a result, eighteen or twenty persons came forward and decided to become Christians.

The annual meeting and social of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society, which will be held in Good Templar's Hall on Friday evening, promises to be a notable success. All members and those who wish to become members the coming year are requested to make a special effort to be present.

The following are the officers of the local Christian Endeavor Society for the ensuing six months: President, Miss Izzetta Fillibrown; vice-presidents, Arthur Mears and George Bruce; recording secretary, Miss Annie S. Davies; treasurer, John Mason; organists, Miss Ida Clemons and Miss Christine Marland.

The special services held by Rev. M. E. King in the Methodist church, Saturday, Sunday and Monday were well attended. A real live interest has been aroused. Mr. King's final service was held Monday evening, his topic being "The Origin, Supremacy and Mission of the Anglo Saxons." The service was interesting and instructive and was well attended.

Special Church Services

The Prayermeeting Committee, in co-operation with the pastor of the Union Congregational Church, are planning some especially interesting services for the Thursday evenings of 1917. The plan includes the co-operation of all the organizations of the church. The following is the program for the first three months:—

Jan. 9 Union Meeting, Congregational Church. Rev. L. A. Everett, presiding.
Jan. 11 Prayer meeting, led by pastor.
Jan. 18 Prayer meeting, led by pastor.
Jan. 25 Church Loyalty Night. Meeting conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society.
Feb. 1 The Church at Home. Annual Church Meeting and Supper.
Feb. 8 Religion in Song. Praise service in charge of the Choir. Joseph Stott, leader.
Feb. 15 Prayer meeting, led by pastor.
Feb. 22 Washington Night. Address by Rev. E. V. Bigelow of Andover.
Mar. 1 The Business Side of the Church. Annual Meeting of the Society. Felix G. Haynes, Moderator.
Mar. 8 Missionary Meeting. Special speaker. Meeting in charge of Mrs. Byington.
Mar. 15 St. Patrick's Night, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society. Mrs. J. H. Smith, presiding.

Capital in Guatemala Marble

American capitalists who are developing two marble quarries near Zacapa, Guatemala, announce that they probably will be able to make their first shipment of the product about April 1. The company that they have organized is building a railway from the Guatemala-Puerto Barrios branch of the International Railways of Central America to the marble quarries. The line is 94 miles long.

According to Consul Samuel C. Reat, Guatemala City, the marble exists in two deposits, under conditions inviting exportation. The first deposit reaches an altitude of 3000 and the stratum extends from three-fourths of a mile to one mile each way, with a thickness of 300 feet. The second deposit attains an altitude of 6000 feet and the stratum is one mile wide and three and one half miles long, with a thickness of eighty-five feet. It lies about three miles beyond the first deposit.

The claim is made that the marble is 98 per cent pure. It is compact, and weighs one hundred eighty pounds to the cubic foot. It is susceptible of a high polish.

While the demand for statuary marble is limited, the company expects to find a good market for this product in the United States and South America, for building purposes. It has a large concession covering a wide region of Guatemala. The company has general offices in the United States and a branch office in Guatemala City.

WEST PARISH

Frank H. Hardy of Shawsheen road is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jameson of Argilla road are confined to their home with the gripple.

Mrs. Frank Hill of Cliftondale was a guest during the week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burt.

Joseph Chambers of West Andover has announced his intention of being a candidate for the office of selectman at the March election.

Mrs. Mary Prescott Jenness of Waban, a former teacher in the West Center School, visited during the week with Mrs. E. W. Burt.

Worthy Master and Mrs. William B. Corliss entertained Mrs. Margaret Sarre, the installing officer of the Grange, during her stay in the parish.

A prayer meeting in preparation for the Bierderwolf campaign was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Louise Bailey on the River road.

Herbert Rose, a student at the New Hampshire State Agricultural College in Durham, has resumed his studies at the college, after a vacation of two weeks spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rose.

State Deputy and Mrs. George L. Averill were guests at the Middlesex North Pomona Grange that was in session in Lowell Wednesday, and in the evening, they installed the officers of Middleton Grange.

The annual business meeting and social of the Ladies' Club of the Grange will be held in the Grange hall next Thursday afternoon and evening. The business meeting is called for 3 o'clock and the president, Mrs. Nellie Moar, calls for a large attendance of the members.

The next social under the auspices of the Seamen's Friend Society will be held in the vestry, Friday evening, January 9, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boutwell and Samuel H. Boutwell. Miss Elizabeth Smith will speak on "Red Cross Work" among the Allies as seen by her sister, Mrs. Marlborough Churchill.

Sixteen members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the West church met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hardy Thursday afternoon. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Miss Angie Burt, was read, which showed that the society had raised \$511 during the past year, which makes the total for the Vestry Fund \$1229.69. The officers for the year 1917 were then elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Frank Hardy; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Merrick; secretary and treasurer, Miss Angie Burt. A committee of three was appointed to begin plans for a play which is to be given shortly: Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. Harry Wright and Mrs. George Carter. The plans for the remodeling of the vestry were brought before the ladies, and will be talked on in the parish meeting tonight. Light refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hardy.

Two weeks from today the members of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Herbert Merrick for an all-day sewing meeting for the Red Cross.

Home Economics Fund

That the carrying into effect of the provisions of the co-operative extension act has had widespread influence in bringing the knowledge and information of the State colleges of agriculture to women on the farms is evident from the following statistical statement:

During 1914-15 the total amount spent in home economics demonstrations was slightly over \$320,000, while in 1916-17 over \$750,000 was allotted to this work, an increase of over 130 per cent in two years. This money was derived from the United States Department of Agriculture, the State colleges of agriculture, Federal and State co-operative extension act funds, and county and other local sources. In 1916 the allotment of funds for extension work for farm women was derived from the following sources: \$107,000 from funds appropriated directly to the United States Department of Agriculture, \$260,000 from Federal extension act funds, \$120,000 from State extension act funds, \$32,000 from direct State appropriations in addition to the amount appropriated by the State to offset the Federal co-operative extension funds \$178,000 from county appropriations, and \$80,000 from college and other miscellaneous sources.

A part of this money was used to employ women county agents. The number of counties with women agents has increased during the last three years from 179 to 478. In addition there were employed a large number of home economics specialists and supervising agents having a field larger than the county. In 1915-16 the total number of home economics extension workers was 600, of whom 250 were women county agents, the others being the supervising agents and home economics extension specialists of the State colleges.

New Schedule

Inquirer (at South Station)—Where does this train go?

Brakeman—This train goes to New York in ten minutes.

Inquirer—Goodness! That's going some.—Christian Register.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. Thomas Connelly is ill at her home on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Patrick Burke of Shawsheen road is critically ill at her home.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Higgins Court.

George Brown has removed his family from the Village center to Red Spring road.

Alexander Anderson of Brechin Terrace is confined to his home with the gripple.

Miss Mary O'Loughlin of Charlestown spent several days in the Village this week.

James McDonald of Revere spent Sunday with his brother John of Red Spring road.

Twins, boy and girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Howarth Court last Sunday.

Charles F. Hughes of Red Spring road has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Mrs. William Christie of Brechin Terrace has entered the employ of the Smith and Dove Company.

Charles Dallas of Beverly spent the week-end at the home of his uncle, William Stirling on Cuba street.

James Thompson of Ridge street is again able to resume his duties at the Andover Steam Laundry after a short illness.

Pride of Andover juvenile temple lodge held a meeting Tuesday evening. Four candidates were initiated. The social took the form of a "Peanut Hunt."

Coal Society Meeting

The second term of the Abbott Village Coal Society will start to-night. New members will be admitted at this session.

Shippers Violate Law

The officials in charge of the enforcement of the Food and Drugs Act report that inspectors have found several interstate shipments of packages of fruits and vegetables such as grapes, tomatoes, and berries which contain no statement on the packages as to the quantity of contents. The net-weight amendment to the Federal Food and Drugs Act requires that all packages of foods which are shipped into interstate or foreign commerce must be marked plainly and conspicuously with a statement of the quantity of the net contents either by weight or measure. Shippers who violate the law by failing to mark the quantity of the contents of each package of fruits and vegetables they ship into interstate commerce are liable to criminal prosecution. Several shippers have already been cited to hearings under the Food and Drugs Act for violating its provisions in this respect.

An Old Bell

My interest in the West Church Bell, one of the oldest now in Andover, ringing us its message, is that it was one of Paul Revere & Sons make. It was cast May 21, 1827, and weighs 662 pounds. The South Bell after its removal to the new belfry and a good service there, got cracked and had to be replaced. That Revere Bell weighed 1068 pounds and was cast April 15, 1814. The oldest bell is now in the Unitarian Belfry of The Old North Church in the North Parish, cast April 16, 1807, weighs 1262 pounds, and now beginning its 110th year of service.

Revere was as a young man, a member of the Ringing Guild that had charge of the chiming of eight bells, cast 1714 by Rudhall of England.

Christ Church, Salem street, still carries them. After Paul stopped making cannon he studied bell making, aided by a deserter from the British Army, who began with Col. Hobart and when Hobart gave up, he sent his son to teach Revere, and his first bell was cast in 1792 on Commercial street at the North end. It was not a sweet thing by any means. Hanging in the "Cockerel" church on Hanover street it was used much as a fire alarm, but the North and the Kings Chapel bells were longer carriers. St. James church in Cambridge has it in use still. Revere and his son made 221; 78 still used; 2 recast, 28 lost, 20 exchanged, 47 cracked, fire got 39, lightning 2, 5 are preserved as relics, one of which is cracked.

As I sat at my high back window on a summer Sunday morning, to listen to the sweet voice of Paul's bell now near 90 from the hill across the Shawsheen, and then take in the old colonial hymns the Baptists seem to favor more than the rest of the congregations, I feel lifted away to the days before organs and paid choirs came on. I for one am glad "Chorals" are coming in again.

C. H. A.

Forehanded

Jake Pentecoff came to seek aid from the city fathers. "I gotta half a sack of flour," said Jake. "I'm all out, and my family is starvin'." "All right, Jake," said the official, "we'll get you a sack. But see here, Jake, there's a circus coming, and if we get you flour are you sure that you will not sell it and take your family to the circus?" "Oh, no," said Jake; "I already got fat sated up. Yes, I got money to go to the circus."—Youth's Companion.

STATE AND NATION

MILITANT SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, Jan. 11.—Twelve women with suffrage banners stood at the main gates of the White House grounds yesterday, inaugurating what leaders of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage call mildly militant "silent picketing," to force their cause upon President Wilson's attention.

"Pickets" were at the two entrances from 10 o'clock in the morning until dark, tired ones being relieved from time to time, and it was announced that other gates would be guarded daily until Mar. 4, when the suffragists plan to close their campaign for a federal amendment with a big parade.

The women, wearing yellow, purple and white ribbons across their chests, stood three on either side of the gates, over each of which was held a banner inscribed "Mr. President, what will you do for woman suffrage?"

White House officials and the city police made no effort to interfere and it was said that as long as the women created no disorder no official attention would be paid to them.

The president himself passed the "pickets" only once, and then was not recognized by the women. Mrs. Wilson passed in and out several times.

REPORTS CONFLICT

Heavy Battles are Being Fought in Russia and Roumania

London, Jan. 11.—The battle in northwest Russia in the region of Riga apparently is growing in intensity, but, owing to divergent reports by the Berlin and Petrograd war offices, the results thus far are somewhat beclouded.

While Berlin asserts that southwest of Riga all attacks by the Russians have been without success, Petrograd reports that near Lake Babit the Russians captured German positions and advanced their line about one and one-third miles southward.

In the past six days in this region the Russians report the capture of twenty-one heavy and eleven light guns and large quantities of arms and equipment.

Aside from the Russian and Roumanian theatres and an attack by British Indian troops against the Turkish line at the bend of the Tigris river, the fighting in all the other zones has consisted of bombardments and minor infantry attacks.

RILEY DIES OF WOUNDS

Motive for Shooting Miss Melzian Remains a Mystery

Boston, Jan. 9.—James J. Riley, aged 33, who shot himself after attempting to kill Miss Mildred Melzian in a taxicab in Brookline, died from his wounds at St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Meanwhile, as death ended Riley's career, Miss Melzian, aged 19, continued to improve at the Massachusetts general hospital. Her condition is described as comfortable.

So far as the public knows, the details that preceded the double shooting in the taxicab remains a secret, as neither Riley nor his girl victim talked of it. Whether the girl has told what she knows to her family is not known.

Charged With Manslaughter

Boston, Jan. 9.—Patrick McColligan, 52, was charged with manslaughter in the local court, in connection with the death of Patrick McGovern, 65, who was found unconscious in the rear of McColligan's saloon in Chelsea. He was released on \$3500 bail and his case continued until Jan. 17.

Hedges Used to Make Dyes

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 11.—With the discovery that Osage orange hedge tree roots can be utilized in the manufacture of a substitute for dyes of German make, farmers are grubbing out their hedge fences and disposing of the roots to buyers of eastern dye manufacturing concerns.

Sothern Forced From Stage

New York, Jan. 8.—Edward H. Sothern has been forced by ill health to bring his theatrical career to a close. He has been seriously ill in the west, and following his arrival here he will live henceforth in this city.

Wants \$12,000,000 to Build Cruisers
Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Daniels appealed to congress for \$12,000,000 to add to navy yard construction facilities, because of the failure of private builders to submit bids for the battle cruisers and scout cruisers.

Violated American Neutrality

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Francis Hopp, German consul general here, and four of his attaches or employees were found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of having violated this country's neutrality.

Woman Arises From Coffin

Brownwood, Tex., Jan. 11.—Arising from her casket as services for her funeral began, Mrs. Grace Jones escaped being buried alive by a matter of minutes. Mrs. Jones had been pronounced dead of pneumonia.

NEWS OF THE STATE

Michael Welsh, 50, was struck and killed by a freight train at Woburn. Michael O'Neill, 80, was found dead from gas poisoning on the floor of his room at Boston.

Chester Leden, 21, was asphyxiated at Pittsfield by gas from a range he was using to heat water.

The number of persons placed on probation in the courts of Massachusetts during the last year reached 28,811.

One hundred employees in three shoe factories at Salem went on strike when refused a 15 percent increase in wages.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, 53, died at Boston from burns sustained when she dropped a lighted match among some papers in a closet.

Henry Cort, 70-year-old president of the Henry Cort Shoe company, Brockton, was married to his housekeeper, Abbie H. English, 36.

Edwin P. Holmes, a retail liquor dealer at Leominster, which went "dry" at the last election, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

"Dr. Jone Hishop was held at Boston for investigation by the grand jury, charged in two counts with having performed criminal operations.

Alfred Jette, 14, a page employed at the Harvard club, Boston, was caught in an elevator on the second floor of the club and crushed to death.

Henry Philpot, 50, and Samuel Dowden, 45, and nine horses were burned to death when fire destroyed a large barn and wagon shed at Melrose.

Through the death of Augustus P. Dickson of Lynn, the Salem Universalist church at Salem will receive \$20,000 and the Salem hospital will receive \$10,000.

The Frances E. Willard Settlement's campaign to secure \$150,000 with which to pay off loans and mortgages and to build a big gymnasium began at Boston.

Thomas Nugent, 11, was killed and several persons were injured by an explosion of gas in Boston that hurled twelve heavy manhole covers through the air with terrific force.

Joseph Cosmos, who was shot through the throat by two men who entered his store at New Bedford, is dead. The police have no clue to the identity of his assailants.

About fifty of the most prominent shoe manufacturers and retail shoe dealers of New England left Boston on a business tour of the leading shoe manufacturing centres of the west.

Samuel L. Taylor of Westford filed with the legislature a bill to provide: "That no person or corporation shall have a bill one year of age or over which has not been deborned."

A bill to put out of business fake mining companies of the kind that have deceived New Englanders of millions of dollars within the last twelve months was filed at the state house at Boston.

Five men rescued from the schooner Lena F. Oxner only a few minutes before the vessel went to the bottom arrived at Boston on the fishing schooner Catherine, which effected the rescue.

Captain Elkanah Crowell, 68, the oldest master mariner on Cape Cod, died at Hyannis. He commanded several famous vessels in the clipper ship era and visited nearly every port in the world.

Lake Ryder, 79-year-old Malden carpenter, overcame all obstacles and married Miss Mabel A. Lent, 29. The wedding marked the end of a legal battle. Ryder's children objected to his marriage.

Thin ice on Muddy river in the Boston Fenway proved to be a treacherous death trap, an unidentified woman and a boy drowning in the river and two other boys narrowly escaping a like fate.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Grinnell, who secured a divorce from Dr. Francis B. Grinnell, instructor at the Harvard medical school, wins the custody of their three children and is awarded \$12,000 a year as alimony.

The dedication of a set of chime bells, the gift to the Seth Allen Baptist church, Waltham, by George Hudson, to the memory of members of his family, formed a part of Waltham's New Year celebration.

"Don't kill my big puppy. I will die in his place." This pathetic little note, found beside the body of 14-year-old Charles L. R. J. Ward, gave the reason for his committing suicide at Lawrence by taking poison.

The authorities of Boston University appointed Josephine J. E. Hennenbrenner as a lecturer in the department of secretarial studies at the college of business administration. She is the first woman so to be appointed.

Alfred S. Roe, past department commander of the Massachusetts G. A. R. and ex-state senator died suddenly at his home at Woburn. He was supervisor of evening schools and literary editor of the Worcester Gazette.

INSTALLATIONS HELD

(Continued from Page 1)

The officers installed were:—

Sons of Veterans—Commander, Elmer E. Philbrick; senior vice commander, Charles Damon; junior vice commander, Roy S. Flint; secretary, Robert C. Kibbee; treasurer, Olin L. Richardson; patriotic instructor, Jesse S. Billington; chaplain, Guy W. Gilbert; color bearer, J. J. Foye; guide, F. W. Eastman, press correspondent, Ira Buxton; principal musician, Guy W. Gilbert; inside guard, George A. Perkins; outside guard, Raymond Wilson; camp council, Ira Buxton, Walter E. Buxton, Jesse S. Billington.

Woman's Relief Corps—President, Mrs. Mary E. Valentine; senior vice president, Mrs. Sarah MacCreddie; junior vice president, Mrs. Stella Nuckley; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Carrie S. Buchan; press correspondent, Mrs. Nellie L. Ralph; musician, Miss Laura Farnham; color bearers, No. 1, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; No. 2, Mrs. Helen Allen; No. 3, Miss Rebecca McCollum; No. 4, Mrs. Anna Elander; guard, Mrs. Charlotte Collins; assistant guard, Mrs. Gertrude Philbrick; conductor, Mrs. Eva Buxton; assistant conductor, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

The following committees were appointed: Executive, Mrs. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Frye, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Elander, Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Platt. Relief, Mrs. Nuckley, chairman; Mrs. Mears and Mrs. Eva Buxton. Conference, Miss Ella Holt, chairman; Mrs. Olive Holt, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Allen. Home and employment, Miss Rebecca McCollum and Miss Lottie Collins. Soldiers' Home, Mrs. Eastman, chairman; Mrs. Allen and Miss Hobbs. Auditing, Mrs. Lindsay, chairman; Mrs. Ralph and Miss Laura Farnham.

Refreshments were served by the president, Mrs. Valentine, and a social time was enjoyed.

CLAN AND AUXILIARY

The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston were inducted to office last Friday night in the Guild house by Mrs. Daniel Robb and the officers were:—

Past president, Mrs. Alexander Gordon; president, Mrs. A. McGrath; vice-president, Mrs. Ballyntine; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Campbell; secretary, Mrs. David Campbell; chaplain, Mrs. William MacEwan; conductor, Miss Margaret Carroll.

The Auxiliary, by special invitation witnessed the installing ceremonies of the officers of Clan Johnston O. S. C., No. 185, which were performed in Garfield hall the same evening, by Royal Deputy Thomas Thin and suite. Previous to the installation several candidates were initiated, the work being performed by the degree team of Clan MacPherson of Lawrence.

The officers installed: Chief, Samuel R. Harris; past chief, Robert Dobbin; tiler, Alfred Robb; chaplain, George Lytle; financial secretary, David Rea; treasurer, Thomas Holden; secretary, John Elder; senior henchman, William Benson; junior henchman, David Robb; warder, James Thompson; sentinel, George Macdonald. Refreshments were served at the close of the exercises.

K. OF P. AND PYTHIAN SISTERS

Another joint installation of local fraternal bodies was held Monday night, when the officers of Garfield Lodge K. of P. and Garfield Temple Pythian Sisters were installed. District Deputy Chancellor, Henry J. Kershaw and suite of Haverhill, performed the ceremonies for the Knights and Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Perkins of Rosindale for the Pythian Sisters.

A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation of a past chancellor's jewel and chart to the retiring commander, John Svenson. Remembrances of their visit were also made to the installing officers, Mrs. Perkins being the recipient of a handsome cut glass bowl, and Mr. Kershaw a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen. A collation was served by Caterer John P. West.

The officers installed: K. of P. Chancellor, George York; vice chancellor, Henry Gouck; prelate, Thomas Neil; master of work, John Svenson; keeper of records and seals, Everett M. Lundgren; master of finance, Ira O. Gray; master of exchequer, Thomas B. Flynn; master of arms, Max Lucke; inside guard, George F. Clemons; outside guard, Alfred Lundgren; representative, Francis Schneider; alternate, Herbert W. Ford; trustee for three years, Dr. E. D. Lane; pianist, Thomas B. Corrie.

Pythian Sisters—Most Excellent Commander, Miss Helen S. Poland; excellent senior, Mrs. Laura B. Juhlmann; excellent junior, Mrs. Isabelle Eaglo; manager, Mrs. Helen Gouck; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Lucetta Todd; mistress of finance, Miss Elizabeth Henderson; past chancellor, Mrs. Avis Sanderson; protector, Mrs. Grace York; outside guard, Miss Isabel Neil; representative to Grand Lodge, Mrs. Grace York.

ANDOVER GRANGE

At the first Grange meeting of the New Year held in the grange hall Tuesday evening, almost one hundred Andover patrons were present besides visiting patrons from Methuen, North Andover and other Granges. The work of installing the officers was very efficiently done by Mrs. Margaret Sarre of Lowell, assisted by Miss Carolyn Burt of the local Grange. After the work of installing was over, supper was served in the banquet hall by Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gould and Mrs. Charles Taylor. Before the Grange closed Mrs. Sarre gave a short reading, and worthy

TRIAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

History of Local Courts and Arguments for and against their Continuance. Special Commission to report next Wednesday

The special commission appointed by Governor McCall last spring and which gave a hearing in the lower town hall two weeks ago will report on the advisability of eliminating the trial justice from the Massachusetts judicial system Wednesday. The commission is composed of three barristers, Judge Frank A. Milliken of New Bedford, Judge Charles L. Hibbard of Pittsfield and Frelon Q. Ball Esq., of Monson.

The Boston Sunday Globe in an excellent article deals with the situation as follows:

"Since Gov. Walsh treated this question in his 1915 inaugural address and the legal profession of the State is thought to be strongly in favor of discontinuing the office, it is possible that a report by the commission and acquiescent action by the 1916 Legislature may abolish a quaint judicial office which stands as a reminder of colonial days and a witness to the makeshift character of the Commonwealth's court legislation.

There are still fifteen trial justices in Massachusetts, as follows: Essex County, William H. Fay of Peabody, William M. Rogers of Methuen, Colver J. Stone of Andover, Newton P. Frye of North Andover, Moses S. Case of Marblehead, Maurice F. Cunningham of Saugus and Walter H. Southwick of Nahant; Hampden County, George A. Birnie of Ludlow; Middlesex County, George L. Hemenway of Hopkinton, Fred E. Morris of Hudson, Michael F. Kennedy and Forrest N. Adams of Natick; Worcester County, John L. Smith of Barre and Dennis Healy of Hardwick, and Nantucket County, Reginald T. FitzRandolph.

"In spite of this number, the trial justice is a man quite unknown to many thousands. He is neither a judge nor a justice of the peace. He is, in fact, a sort of half-way-between official, who has power to act in criminal and small civil cases in any town not within a judicial district and thus under jurisdiction of a District Court.

"Existing now only in rural districts and in the new city of Peabody, he is often a leading citizen of the town, is popularly known as 'Judge,' enjoys an intimate acquaintance with all classes, is revered and respected, and, thanks to the wisdom exercised by Massachusetts Governors in their appointments, is today a high type of citizen.

"In the past it has often happened that the trial justice has not been a lawyer, but a tradesman, real estate dealer or, possibly of another profession. He receives no salary, but gets his remuneration from the fees charged for making out complaints, bailing and other actions in the cases brought before him.

"This has been the chief fault urged against the system, since it makes the magistrate's income commensurate with the amount of legal business he does, and thus may lead to abuses.

"The office of trial justice was an outgrowth of the old English system. To understand it, it is necessary to go back to Colonial times, when judicial powers were exercised by justices of the peace.

"In England the office of justice of the peace was more important than it is today, and it was the ambition of the country gentry and retired merchants to be made justice of the peace, with power to sit in small criminal cases. There it was an honorable office, though not considered to require any technical knowledge of the law.

"In Colonial days in this country the English tradition was followed and the justice of the peace came to try not only small criminal cases, but to determine also the question in larger cases as to whether a defendant should be committed to jail to await action by the regular courts, and to decide in small civil cases, subject to the right of appeal to a higher court, which after the Revolution was the Court of Common Pleas.

"By the time of the Revolution, the class of justices of the peace had become very large, including many persons who were not selected because of any supposed judicial qualifications.

"Although the Commonwealth was prodigal in distributing judicial functions it was similarly niggardly in the extent of such functions it bestowed; so that the justice of the peace became subject to complete appeal for trial in a higher court, the Court of Quarter Sessions for criminal business or, the Court of Common Pleas for civil business.

"Meanwhile the class of justices of the peace was growing ever greater until all lawyers and many laymen were justices of the peace. The result was that many were men wholly unsuited by temperament or training to exercise judicial powers. Judicial scandals arose from the fact that a complainant or plaintiff could select the justice of the peace before whom he brought the action, so that prejudice might creep in.

"It was the result of such abuse that the office of trial justice was created in 1858, when the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace was restricted to those who should be especially commissioned as Trial Justices.

"In 1877 a similar restriction was applied to civil cases, so that this trial justice system was really a restricted justice of the peace system, although the two now have no connection.

"A trial justice has no court and it is technically improper to speak of him as a judge. He is a magistrate enjoying certain judicial powers personally entrusted to him. Cases begun before him can be kept alive only by continuance from day to day.

"The magistrate has no judicial power and may be said to hold a separate court for each case; he can't file a case and take it from the files for later action; he can not use modern methods

of probation and suspended sentence (except in one instance); he can not continue generally from day to day, and having set such a day can not act meanwhile.

"The Legislative tendency has been to reduce the number of towns outside judicial districts, and attempts have been made to abolish the office that sometimes serves them. Local pride and the influence of the trial justices have prevented.

"In 1904 a Legislative committee reported in substance that the office was a relic of the past and ought to be abolished. Gov. Walsh recommended the same in 1915 and Representative Sullivan's bill came last Spring.

"This bill provides, not for an immediate abolition of the office, but that no new trial justices shall be appointed. It would permit present trial justices to complete their terms and to continue as long as they could secure reappointment by the Governor.

"This it is argued that present incumbents would be secure, in the future, from competition for the office by others in their own towns, who, under the new law, could never be appointed. In the past changes in personnel have occasionally followed political shifts at the State House.

"Opponents of the system have leveled guns particularly at the fee system of payment, by which the trial justice gets \$3 for making a complaint, another fee for bailing, and if defendant be held for the Supreme Court another fee for sending him there.

"This, it is claimed, is a relic of a discarded practice, affording a temptation to make a multitude of petty complaints for small and technical violations that would have no place in a regular court and to hold defendants for the Superior Court frequently for the sake of the fees.

"For example, while the annual reports of the controller of county accounts show that the 'fees retained' by the trial justices in the years 1913-1915 averaged considerably less than \$800 per man, yet in one locality of about twenty thousand persons these fees were successively \$3988, \$2559 and \$3801.15, while in another town of about 11,000 inhabitants where there are two justices, the total 'fees retained' in 1914 were \$2695 and in 1915 \$3227. Whereas the salary of a District Court judge who presides over a district of 100,000 to 125,000 people is ordinarily only \$3500.

"Opponents of the system further argue that cars, automobiles and other agencies make transportation an easy matter for towns removed from a District Court, that trained judges are properly lenient, and have at their disposal modern methods of probation and suspended sentences, and that the perpetuation of petty tribunals is a much less sound policy than the creation of large courts with learned men amply paid and selected from a large bar.

"Councilor Henry C. Mulligan of Natick, who was a trial justice for twenty years, also admitted in an interview that there are faults in the fee system, though arguing that the system may be of value for sparsely settled communities.

"George L. Hemenway of Hopkinton, a patriarch of the trial justice ranks and a model of the English country squire, who has held office since 1884, except for one stretch of five years, stands by the system on the ground of public convenience and economy in small towns. Mr. Hemenway is a brother of Alfred Hemenway, the Boston lawyer, and has always been prominent in town affairs.

"Should any new District Courts be created by the Legislature, some of the trial justices may be appointed judges; this has happened in the past. Judge Spalter of Winchendon was formerly trial justice, as was the late Judge Sayward of Ipswich.

"Representative Sullivan of Roxbury who introduced the bill, declares himself strongly for its passage, arguing that there have been abuses in the past and the tendency to abuse is always present, also that the office is out of date.

"Another bill introduced last Spring sought to extend the powers of the trial justice."

Her Own Fault

Mrs. Exe—John, we'll have to get rid of that parrot. His language is getting to be simply awful.

Exe—Well, my dear, you should have known better than to have him where he could hear the remarks the neighbors make about him.

BOSTON MARKETS

Quotations given here are strictly wholesale and retailers must expect to pay more for small lots:

Butter—Northern creamery extras, 39½¢; 40¢; western extras, 39¢; 39½¢; western firsts, 37¢; 37½¢; renovated, 35¢; 35½¢; Indies, 31½¢; 32¢.

Cheese—York state fancy, 23½¢; 24¢; fair to good, 20¢; 22¢; Young America, 23½¢; 24¢.

Eggs—Fancy henberry and nearby, 52¢; 53¢; eastern extras, 50¢; 51¢; western extras, 50¢; 51¢; western prime firsts, 48¢; 49¢; western firsts, 46¢; 47¢; storage extras, 36¢; 36½¢; firsts, 35¢; 35½¢.

Apples—Baldwins, \$2.40 a bbl; greenings, \$2.50; 3.50; Northern Spy, \$2.75; 4.00; pound sweets, \$2.50; 2.50.

Potatoes—Maine, \$4 per 2-bu bag; in bulk at Charlestown, \$1.85; 1.90; sweets, \$1.50; 1.60 bskt.

Poultry—Turkeys, western 23¢; 22¢; northern fowl, 19¢; 24¢; western fowl, 17¢; 24¢; native broilers, 28¢; 30¢; northern roasting chickens, 26¢; 28¢; ducks, 20¢; 22¢; native green geese, 22¢; 24¢; western, 20¢; 21¢; squab, 83¢; 75¢ doz; pigeons, \$2.25 doz.

Brief Items

The department has at Arlington Farm, Va., apparatus for testing different methods proposed for fixing atmospheric nitrogen.

Specialists of the department are at work at La Fayette, Ind., to determine the cause of the infection known in that locality as oat blast.

The soils of 571,463,680 acres, or 892,912 square miles, had been surveyed and mapped by the Bureau of Soils at the close of the fiscal year 1916.

On land that has been in an early maturing cultivated crop, such as potatoes, peas, sweet corn, or soy beans, no other preparation for alfalfa will be needed than necessary harrowings.

In its round trip, nearly from pole to pole the Arctic tern covers 22,000 miles. Its daily journey is at least 150 miles, and this is probably multiplied several times by the zigzag twistings and turnings in pursuit of food.

In moist climates, such as the eastern United States, it is not easy to succeed with alfalfa except where the soil conditions are favorable. Marked success, however, has been obtained on certain soils in the South where the annual rainfall exceeds 50 inches.

Flint and flour varieties of corn frequently produce heavier yields than dent varieties under droughty conditions. They are unpopular, however, on account of the many small ears and the difficulty of husking. When harvested by animals this difficulty is overcome.—Department of Agriculture.

Rent Charged for Police Cell

Men arrested in Baltimore hereafter for safe-keeping rather than for punishment will not get their lodgings free. The announcement was made by Magistrate Johannsen, while hearing the case of Charles McCauley on a charge of being drunk. "I warn you that the rates have gone up because of the high cost of living," said the magistrate. "Police stations cannot afford to put you up, and after January 1 the rate will be \$2.45 a night. That does not include a bath, unless the guest's condition requires it."—New World.

Wolves in Central New York

A gray wolf, measuring five feet from tip to tip, has been killed about seven miles southwest of Naples, N. Y. Hunters, with dogs, tracked the animal for several days, and finally after he was wounded, drove him out from cover and shot him. Damage amounting to more than \$1000 was done to sheep herds before the animal was caught. It is the first wolf to be seen here in the memory of the oldest resident.

Tracks of a larger animal were discovered, and hunters are now on its trail.—Buffalo Express.

Brayless Army Mules

The brayless mule is one of the scientific developments of the war. Large numbers have been imported from America for use at the front, but their habit of braying at inconvenient moments had to be remedied before they could be used to the best advantage.

The veterinary experts were called in and after a little experiment they discovered that a slight operation on the nostril had the desired effect. All the mules sent to the front are now made mute by this process.—New York World.

Sacramento, Cal., business men have formed a Barefoot League for health and amusement.

Great Expectation

Old Roxley—A fit husband for my daughter! Why, in the first place she is a head taller than you.

Suitor—Well, sir, I don't expect to be so short after we are married.

APPEAL FROM HARVARD

Boston, Jan. 11.—Harvard University will receive an endowment fund of \$10,000,000, if the plan of Thomas W. Lamont, '92, member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and member of the Harvard endowment committee, is carried out.

The campaign is intended to reach every one of the living Harvard men, and is the largest campaign of its kind ever undertaken by an educational institution.

The object of the fund is to meet the urgent needs of the university such as betterment of salaries and providing money for the maintenance of large and costly equipment. There has been no time limit set on the raising of the fund, but it is expected that a large part of it will be raised before the next commencement.

The decision to carry a widespread, democratic appeal to all its graduates and friends through a representative committee of alumni comes as somewhat of an innovation in Harvard's finances.

Miss Farmer Cuts Off Relatives Biddeford, Me., Jan. 9.—The will of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of the famous Greenacre colony, names Massachusetts persons, though the bulk of the estate is left in trust to the Greenacre Fellowship. The testator says her relatives have been helped sufficiently by her parents.

Congress Faces Big Deficit Washington, Jan. 10.—Faced by a deficit estimated at \$495,000,000, Democratic members of the house ways and means committee met to consider means of raising revenue. No decision was reached. The committee will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL FOUND GUILTY

Ossipee, N. H., Jan. 10.—Frederick L. Small, convicted of the murder of his wife, was sentenced by Judge Kivel to be hanged on Jan. 15, 1918. With the exception of the usual legal moves by Small's counsel, one of the most brutal murders in the history of New England is a closed chapter.

Small's attorneys will go to the supreme court on exceptions. They believe they have exceptions which will result in a new trial, especially the ones they took to the argument of Attorney General Tuttle.

Judge Kivel, who presided at the trial, ordered the attorneys to appear in court, when he would announce whether he would impose sentence at once on Small or wait until the supreme court passed on the exceptions.

Clerk Kennison ordered Small to stand up. He did so. Then Kivel said to the prisoner: "I have considered the motion that the county solicitor made. Frederick L. Small, have you anything to say at this time why sentence of death should not be imposed?"

"I have, your honor," said Small, taking two or three steps forward. "Stay right there," said Kivel, lifting his hand toward the prisoner. Small stopped and said in a clear tone: "I know no more about the crime than you do. I am an innocent person." Kennison then said:

"Frederick L. Small, the jury having convicted you of murder in the first degree with capital punishment, it is ordered by the court that you be sentenced to imprisonment in the state prison at Concord until the 15th day of January, 1918, and on that day you shall be hanged by the neck until you are dead."

Kivel then announced that counsel for the accused had sixty days in which to file exceptions. If they needed additional time, he said, it would be given them.

The prisoner was brought into court just a few moments before the jury took their seats. He was pale and haggard. His counsel, brother and nephew sat by his side.

Reporters crowded about Small at the foreman of the jury, Elmer M. Berry of Moultonboro, had announced the verdict. By far the coolest man in the courtroom was the man who had just been condemned to death.

The vote of the jury for capital punishment was unanimous. The evidence in the case was zone over point by point in the jury room.

Never before in the history of the Granite State, it is said, has a prisoner at the bar been lashed in the vitrolic manner in which Attorney General Tuttle attacked Small.

With blazing eyes and shaking his clenched fist at Small, the attorney general likened him to an imp from hell. He charged him with a more cruel act than any ever committed by the redskins who burned women and children at the stake in the ancient days of New Hampshire.

Running through the arguments that Tuttle presented to the jury were frequent references to Small as a person filled with "the spirit of the devil."

In his charge Judge Kivel read the law by which juries in this state are given the right to determine whether the penalty for first degree murder shall be life imprisonment or death by hanging.

The remainder of his charge was devoted largely to a general discussion of the abstract legal questions involved in "contained only a few references to the details of the case."

A delicate legal question now arises relative to the \$20,000 insurance policy that the state claimed was Small's motive for killing his wife. Nathaniel Mitchell of Lewiston, Me., nephew of the prisoner, is named as a beneficiary in the policy.

The question arises whether the insurance company will be compelled to pay this large sum as the result of a man's illegal act. Ordinarily a man cannot legally benefit from an illegal act.

Cashier and \$2400 Missing Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—The disappearance of \$2400 from the account of the Swift & Co. came to light when the manager of the branch asked the police to assist in locating the cashier Cornelius B. Statts, who has been missing since the money was stolen last Saturday.

Thinks Railroad Insolvent Boston, Jan. 7.—Judge Morton in the United States district court decided against Attorney Crocker in the Boston and Maine receivership proceedings and declared that the Boston and Maine road was "hopelessly insolvent."

More Electric Lights in China

Vice Consul Horace Renillard, Swatow, China, wrote that the Kung Yen Press, under date of November 2, reported that a company to be known as the Electric Light Co. of Mei-hsien (Kayingchow) was attempting to take a census of householders and merchants in the Mei chi (Kaying) who would wish to have electric lights installed. If this enterprise meets with success, it will make the fourth electric-light system in the Swatow consular district. Chaochowfu is to have a system, for which the contract has been awarded to a certain American firm in China.

—New Zealand exported 44,628 gallons of whale oil during 1914.

NEWS OF THE STATE

General Henry Parsons, 78, a veteran of the Civil war and five times mayor of Marlboro, died in that city.

Robert H. Park, 23, a brakeman on the Boston and Albany railroad, was run over and killed in the Worcester train yard.

The death rate of Boston last year, 16.73 per 1000, was the lowest in the history of the city, save that of 1915, which was 16.06.

Mrs. Bridget McCarthy, 75, a widow, was burned to death in a fire at her home at Boston. The cause of the fire is unknown.

George H. Sotheard, a former clerk in the Salem postoffice, was sentenced to a year and a day in jail for embezzling money from the mails.

While her mother stood helpless and horrified, 5-year-old Margaret Gansemi was crushed to death beneath a Boston Elevated railway car.

A large touring car, beyond the control of its driver, crashed onto a sidewalk at Taunton, injuring Thomas Doan, 65, so seriously that he died.

George A. Gardner, who gave the city of Boston a large sum of money for improvements, and who died on Aug. 6, left an estate valued at \$2,270,857.

Beginning Feb. 1, the relief from duty for all members of the Boston police force will be increased from one day off in fifteen to one day in twelve.

Ralph H. White, 75, president and owner of the R. H. White company, Boston, died suddenly of heart disease. He was born Jan. 11, 1841, at Hinsdale.

William Folk was given five months in the house of correction in the Waltham court on charges preferred by Miss Helen Ralstrick, an 18-year-old Waltham girl.

A six-day campaign to raise \$360,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building for enlisted men of the United States army and navy will be launched in Boston Feb. 5.

One person in every 257 in Massachusetts is suffering from some form of mental disease and is under observation, declares the state commission on mental diseases.

Feb. 12 has been designated by Health Commissioner Mahoney as "rat day" in Boston, when concentrated efforts will be made to exterminate the rodents.

Dr. George Cutler, 56, Boston physician, was arraigned on two charges of illegal surgery and one of attempting an illegal operation. He was held in bail of \$4500.

Engineer Rourke of the Boston public works department made a report that one of the two elevators in city hall is unsafe. He proposes changes at a cost of about \$10,000.

Dr. Orrin G. Cilley, who as physician at Suffolk county jail at Boston, has been several times under fire of the city council, has resigned "on account of ill health and age."

President O'Neill of the New England Belgium relief fund received receipts of \$236,811.47, this amount not including \$242,527.68 sent for supplies previous to Nov. 15, 1915.

Director Gettemy of the bureau of statistics in his annual report on the state free employment offices makes an appeal for a large appropriation that the work may be broadened.

A total of 10,202 cases, including cats, dogs, horses and birds, have been cared for at the Angell Memorial hospital since the opening of the hospital at Boston March 1, 1915.

Suits aggregating \$170,000 have been filed in the Norfolk superior court at Dedham against automobile owners for damages for personal injuries from the result of accidents.

At the annual dinner of the Tech alumni at Boston President MacLaurin discussed plans for spending the income from the \$4,000,000 building fund, all of which has been paid in.

Thomas Hogan, secretary to Grover Cleveland, when the former president was mayor of Buffalo, and later sergeant-at-arms of the New York assembly, died at his home at Brockton.

The frozen bodies of William P. O'Neill, 35, and his wife, 37, were found in a bed at their home at Boston. Medical Examiner Leary said the deaths were the result of alcoholism and cold.

Freight terminal facilities of the New Haven railroad will be considerably enlarged by the purchase of the former Boston National baseball grounds. The price paid by the road was \$400,000.

Lucia Calsagno, aged 3, one of the youngest inmates of Boston's consumptive hospital, died. It has just become known, two months ago, as a result of being scalded in a bathtub at the institution.

In the same bed in which her husband, Patrick Dolan, 68, was found dead two days previously, Mrs. Mary Dolan, his wife, 68, was found dead. The death was due to pneumonia. Mrs. Dolan died from grief.

More than a quarter of the annual fire loss in Massachusetts is entirely preventable. According to statistics just issued by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, individual carelessness is the greatest of fire hazards.



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7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. F. A. Everett, Pastor

10.30 Worship with sermon by pastor. Sunday School to follow.
6.15 Epworth League.
7.00 Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 Thursday. Prayer Meeting.

The B. A. A. are making plans for their annual minstrel show, to be given in the spring.

A number of local people attended the Billy Sunday meetings in Boston on Wednesday.

The local Good Templars were invited to attend a meeting of special interest with Brook Lodge of Methuen, Thursday evening. Albert Sutcliffe, G. D. L. deputy was present.

Dr. Lane narrowly escaped a very serious accident Thursday forenoon when his auto slewed on the ice and ran into the fence on Andover street, opposite the Wooden Mill in Ballardvale.

Don't forget the "Pie Social" and annual meeting of the B. V. V. I. S. on Friday evening at 7.15 in Good Templars Hall. All adults who are interested in the work of the Society are cordially invited to be present. The Social Committee have arranged a most interesting evening's program following the business meeting of the Society. The treasurer will be present to receive the 1917 dues.

At the annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society, to be held in Good Templars Hall, Friday evening, at 7.15 o'clock, the different departments will report on the work of the year and officers will be elected. The business meeting will be followed by a social, with refreshments. All the adult members are urged to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to others who may wish to join the society. The treasurer will be present to receive the 1917 dues. Mrs. Hubert Mayo, the well-known reader, will give several selections.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

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were required to have a fixed reserve per cent against deposit, and showed by illustration that it did not work well since the reserve carried for instance, by the local National bank or a Boston bank could be loaned by the latter so that 84% of the local bank's reserve was finally in loans and only 15% in money. This was a bad situation, especially in times of money pressure, which led to stock market panics and business depression. The Federal bank has remedied all this and is one of its best features. Reserves are better than ever before, but Mr. Ripley thought that when the war stops and exports on a large scale begin, the situation will be different. He also spoke at length on the Federal Bank system of notes, of its discounts, its attempt to foster acceptance through New York instead of London, thereby saving time and money for the American traders. In the latter it has achieved some success and whereas all bills of credit for foreign trade were formerly drawn on London, lately drafts in dollars have been drawn on New York for payment of goods purchased abroad.

A fifth phase has been the promoting of a better system of domestic exchanges. Banks have enormous amounts of drafts, notes, coupons, checks, etc., to be collected in many cities and it has involved a tremendous amount of labor. To reduce the processes and simplify matters all round, the Federal Reserve Bank is copying to a great extent the system which prevailed in New England before the Federal Reserve Banks were organized and which worked satisfactorily, partly because of the geographical situation and largely by the willingness of the banks to co-operate. Considerable difficulty is being experienced in other districts however, because of the unwillingness of the Trust Companies to work along the same lines. Mr. Ripley said that the Federal Banks were well managed and in the hands of capable governors. Politics so far had played no part in the selection of the bank governors which was more than could be said of the governing board at Washington. On the whole, however, the system has worked well thus far, but it had yet to be tested when the financial market was less easy than it is today.

Motor Vehicle Fees

The New England department and the Massachusetts division respectively of the National Automobile Association and the National Highways Association petition for an act that the failure of the owner of a motor vehicle to register it according to law shall not preclude him from recovering damages in an action for personal injuries or damage to property unless such violation of law contributes to the injury. The bill with the petition also provides that the failure of a chauffeur or operator of motor vehicles to be duly licensed shall not preclude such person recovering damages in any action for personal injuries, unless such violation contributes to the injury.

The same petitioners ask for an entirely new scale of fees for registration of motor vehicles. Their bill proposes \$2 for a motor-cycle; \$5 for every commercial motor vehicle used solely as such and for every motor truck of capacity of one ton or less, and \$3 additional for every additional ton or fraction in excess of a ton; \$5 for every automobile less than 23 horsepower; \$10 thence to 33; \$15 thence to 43; \$20 thence to 53; \$25 thence to 63, and \$30 for every automobile of 63 and above.

To Buy English Shells

Secretary Daniels conferred Thursday with representatives of the Bethlehem, Midvale and Crucible Steel companies in another effort to secure reductions from them in prices of supplies for the navy, including shells of the armor piercing type, 16-inch rifles, and building material for ships. No agreement was reached, but Mr. Daniels said he would make known the Department's decision, at least on some of the questions involved, early next week.

As to shells, it was said the manufacturers declared they could not submit prices to compete with the Hadfields, Ltd., the English concern which recently offered to supply big gun projectiles to the navy at more than \$200 per shell below the lowest American bidder. Slight reductions proposed by American companies yesterday were not satisfactory and it is understood that Hadfields will be given contracts for a large part of the order, if not for all the shells of that type needed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of John William Dean late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, Caroline A. Dean administratrix of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court her petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described, for the purpose of distribution.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested, who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

The address was extremely profitable and a vote of thanks was given Mr. Ripley at the close who held an open forum and answered many questions asked by the members.

State Printing Contracts

Senator Bean of Cambridge has introduced in the Legislature a resolve (on leave) providing that the attorney general, the secretary of the Commonwealth, the supervisor of administration, two senators to be designated by the president, two representatives to be designated by the Speaker, be made a commission and directed to advertise for proposals for the execution of all the printing and binding for the several departments of the Commonwealth, except office supplies, such supplies to include stationery, envelopes and printed, ruled or plain forms, for a term of three to five years from July 1, 1917. They shall take into consideration the circumstances and facilities of the bidders as well as the terms offered; they may reject any or all bids received, and they shall award the contract, to be based upon a working day of eight hours, except that on Saturday the working day shall consist of four hours unless in the judgment of the official having supervision of the State printing, legislative or ballot work, a full day of eight hours is required. Equal pay for equal work performed by men or women shall be made at such rates as they shall decide to be equitable between employer and employee, and to such bidder as in their judgment the interests of the Commonwealth may require. Bonds satisfactory to the committee, to the amount of not less than \$10,000 shall be given by the party to whom the contract is awarded.

Not to Lose His Temper

Bix—What was that noise up in your flat last evening?
Dix—That? Oh, I was breaking the first of my New Year resolutions.

He's Dead Right

A witty Frenchman said: "Only death is an excuse for not keeping a dinner engagement, and even then a polite man would send the undertaker to apologize for him."

"Was it a runaway match?"

"You might call it that. He tried to run away, but she brought him to time by threatening a breach of promise suit."

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Keith 281, Ryan 279, Dummy 236, Spark 267, Laflame 287. High Single, Spark 103.
Wood A—432, 439, 455—1326.
Goossens 261, S. Kershaw 249, Hill 252, Allen 267, Lanotte 299. High Single, Lanotte 118.

Print Works 3; Tyler 1.
Print Works—457, 458, 503—1418.
O'Neil 313, Cameron 286, Lynch 276, Cassidy 275, Fiskelli 268. High Single, O'Neil 114.
Tyer—454, 464, 476—1394.
Nicoll 257, Keith 271, Downs 291, Cairne 280, Skeat 295. High Single, Downs 109.

Smith and Dove 3; Walton 1.
Smith and Dove—420, 474, 465—1359.
Beer 270, Connolly 261, McGrorey 252, Preston 282, J. Nicoll 291. High Single, Nicoll 109.
Walton Shore—441, 419, 421—1281.
Andrews 216, Orde 249, Aldrich 262, France 289, Garneau 265. High Single, France 107.

Lower Pacific 4; Smith and Dove 2, 0.
Lower Pacific—425, 418, 460—1323.
Jennings 287, Leach 268, Hopkins 254, Robinson 273, Dummy 241. High Single, Leach 107.
Smith and Dove 2—422, 433, 444—1299.
Fraser 249, Mears 258, Jamieson 275, McDonald 261, E. Anderson 256. High Single, Jamieson 97.

Marland 2, 4; Mills Machine 0.
Marland—413, 458, 425—1296.
McGlynn 236, Campbell 249, Jackson 269, Hilton 273, Nicoll 269. High Single, Nicoll 100.
Mills Machine—395, 415, 411—1221.
Pearson 216, Kleas 258, Hoyt 216, Mills 263, Hassey 241. High Single, Pearson 95, Kleas 95.

Games Next Week

Division A. Monday. Marland vs. Tyler at Essex street; Smith and Dove vs. Davis and Furber, Broadway.
Division E. Monday. Smith and Dove No. 2 vs. Mills Machine at Smith and Dove; Thursday, Marland No. 2 vs. Upper Pacific, Broadway.

FRESH STRAWBERRIES

P. SIMEONE & CO.

WAITING ROOM

Musgrove Block Phone 109 Andover

Heard on the Train

"What kind of coal do you use?"
"Egg."
"Egg? How do you get it, by the dozen?"

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Book No. 28779
Payment has been stopped.
FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL,
Treasurer.

January 5, 1917

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lewis T. Hardy late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Burton S. Flagg who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the fifteenth day of January A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah A. M. Loring late of Andover, in said County, deceased.
WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

Andover Savings Bank

The following lists published in compliance with law, contain the names of the officials of the Andover Savings Bank who have taken the oath of office to which they were elected, and the names of the members of the Corporation.

TRUSTEES

Arthur Bliss Frederick H. Jones
Frederic S. Boutwell Barnett Rogers
John H. Campion David Shaw
John N. Cole George F. Smith
Harry M. Eames John L. Smith
Burton S. Flagg Alfred E. Stevens
Felix G. Haynes Samuel D. Stevens

President—BURTON S. FLAGG
Vice-President—SAMUEL D. STEVENS
Treasurer—FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL
Investing Committee—JOHN H. CAMPION, BURTON S. FLAGG, SAMUEL D. STEVENS
Auditing Committee—FELIX G. HAYNES, JOHN N. COLE, JOHN H. CAMPION

CORPORATORS

George Abbot Frederick H. Jones
John C. Angus Albert H. Manning
Henry W. Barnard Frederic G. Moore
Arthur Bliss George E. Murray
Henry A. Bodwell Philip F. Ripley
Frederic S. Boutwell Barnett Rogers
Samuel H. Boutwell James C. Sawyer
John H. Campion David Shaw
Frank T. Carlton Benjamin F. Smith
John N. Cole John L. Smith
Granville K. Cutler Alfred E. Stevens
Harry M. Eames Abbot Stevens
Burton S. Flagg Nathaniel Stevens
George W. Foster Samuel D. Stevens
Myron E. Gutterston Colver J. Stone
Felix G. Haynes Augustus P. Thompson
E. Kendall Jenkins Ezra Valpey

ALFRED E. STEARNS, Clerk
January 5, 1917

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MOTHS REMOVED; also shade, apple and fruit trees trimmed. J. H. BAKER, 19 Barnard St.

LOST—Brown and White Fox Terrier. Wear collar, unmarked. Answers to name "Chico". Please notify L. D. SHERMAN, 32 Morton St.

WANTED—By a strong, capable woman, work by the hour. Excellent references furnished. Address, N. Townsman Office.

SEWING done by the day at short notice. Prices moderate. Can furnish references. MISS EMMA LEGENDRE, 72 Crescent St., Lawrence.

TO LET—Furnished and Heated Rooms. Apply at 20 High Street, Andover.

REGISTERED Holstein-Friesian Cattle. Dairy-men are invited to visit this promising herd. ABBOTT FARM, Upland Road.

FOR SALE—Baldwin, Northern Spy, Russet, Ben Davis, Greening and Sweet Greening Apples. 20 to 40 cents a peck, \$2 to \$4 a barrel. ABBOTT FARM, Upland Road.

TO LET—Large front room, with board. THE CHESTNUT BURR, 9 Chestnut street, Andover.

VIOLIN LESSONS
STEINERT HALL, BOSTON
JOSEPH EMILE DAUDELIN
Saturdays, at Briggs-Allen School, Arco Bldg.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Ronan of Andover, in said County, a person of advanced age and mental weakness.
WHEREAS, John J. Ronan, the conservator of the property of said person, has presented for allowance, his third account as such conservator.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport, in said County, on the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.
Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.
HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

NO. 1129.

Report of the Condition OF THE

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, December 27, 1916.

Resources

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| Loans and discounts | \$56,923.97 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 203.73 |
| U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) | 50,000.00 |
| U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value) | 5,000.00 |
| Total U. S. bonds | 55,000.00 |
| Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits | 3,000.00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged | 119,100.57 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 122,100.57 |
| Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank | 4,500.00 |
| Value of Banking House | 25,000.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 2,156.83 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 3,218.28 |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cents | 602.10 |
| Notes of other national Banks | 1,000.00 |
| Federal Reserve notes | 1,906.00 |
| Lawful reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank | 76,000.74 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer | 2,500.00 |
| Total | \$1,031,140.22 |

Liabilities

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| Capital stock paid in | \$125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 89,418.06 |
| Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid | 6,708.84 |
| Circulating notes outstanding | 43,119.21 |
| Due to banks and bankers | 26,920.42 |
| Dividends unpaid | 6.00 |
| Demand deposits: | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 457,169.43 |
| Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days | 11,310.00 |
| Certified checks | 6.00 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 603.15 |
| United States deposits | 4,103.31 |
| Postal savings deposits | 897.23 |
| Total demand deposits | 574,299.44 |
| Time deposits: | |
| Other time deposits | 137,304.93 |
| Total time deposits | 137,304.93 |
| TOTAL | \$1,031,140.22 |

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of Essex, ss.:
I, Chester W. Holland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1917.
FREDERIC G. MOORE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: BURTON S. FLAGG, FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, GEORGE F. SMITH, Directors.

DOLLAR DAY IN LAWRENCE TUESDAY, JAN. 16th

EVERY MERCHANT
WILL OFFER
EXTRAORDINARY
BARGAINS

PLAN TO COME

MERCANTILE COMMITTEE,
LAWRENCE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.